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OFF FOR DEAR GRANDMA'S NOT.

BUSTER BROWN STARTS FOR HIS GRANDMA'S BUT ONLY GETS AS FAR AS THE TRAIN

TELEGRAM.
To Mrs. Vandye Brown Stratford Conn. Buster missed the train don't look for him Tom.

RESOLVED!
THAT GRANDMAS ARE ONE OF THE BEST THINGS A BOY CAN HAVE. SHE IS JUST GETTING OLD ENOUGH TO REALLY APPRECIATE A BOY'S LITTLE CUTE WAYS. BUT MY DEAR GRANDMA IS OH! TOO, TOO INDULGENT AND I HATE TO HAVE HER SPOIL ME
BUSTER BROWN.

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GRANDMA WILL MEET YOU AT THE TRAIN

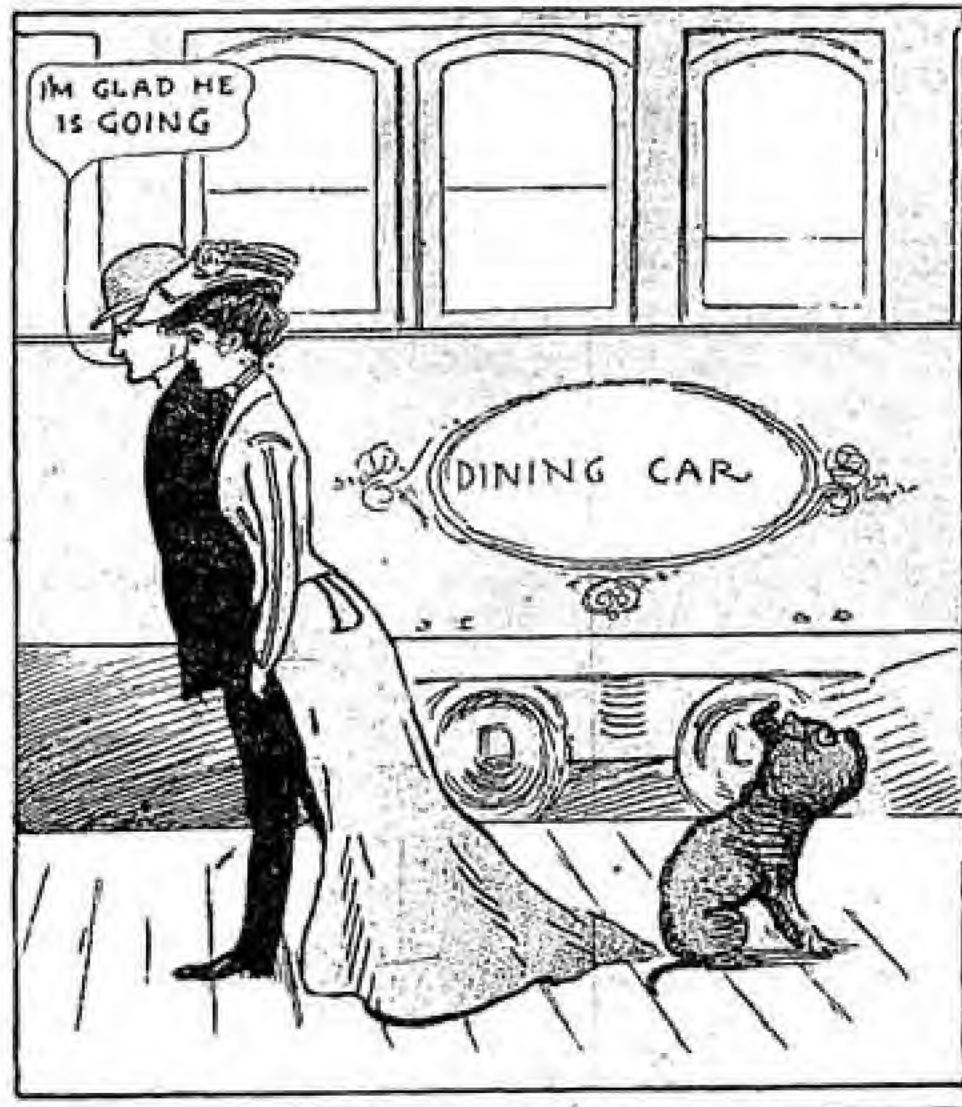
YOU MUST BE A VERY GOOD BOY WHILE YOU ARE AT GRANDMA'S



CONDUCTOR WILL YOU LOOK OUT FOR THIS LITTLE BOY

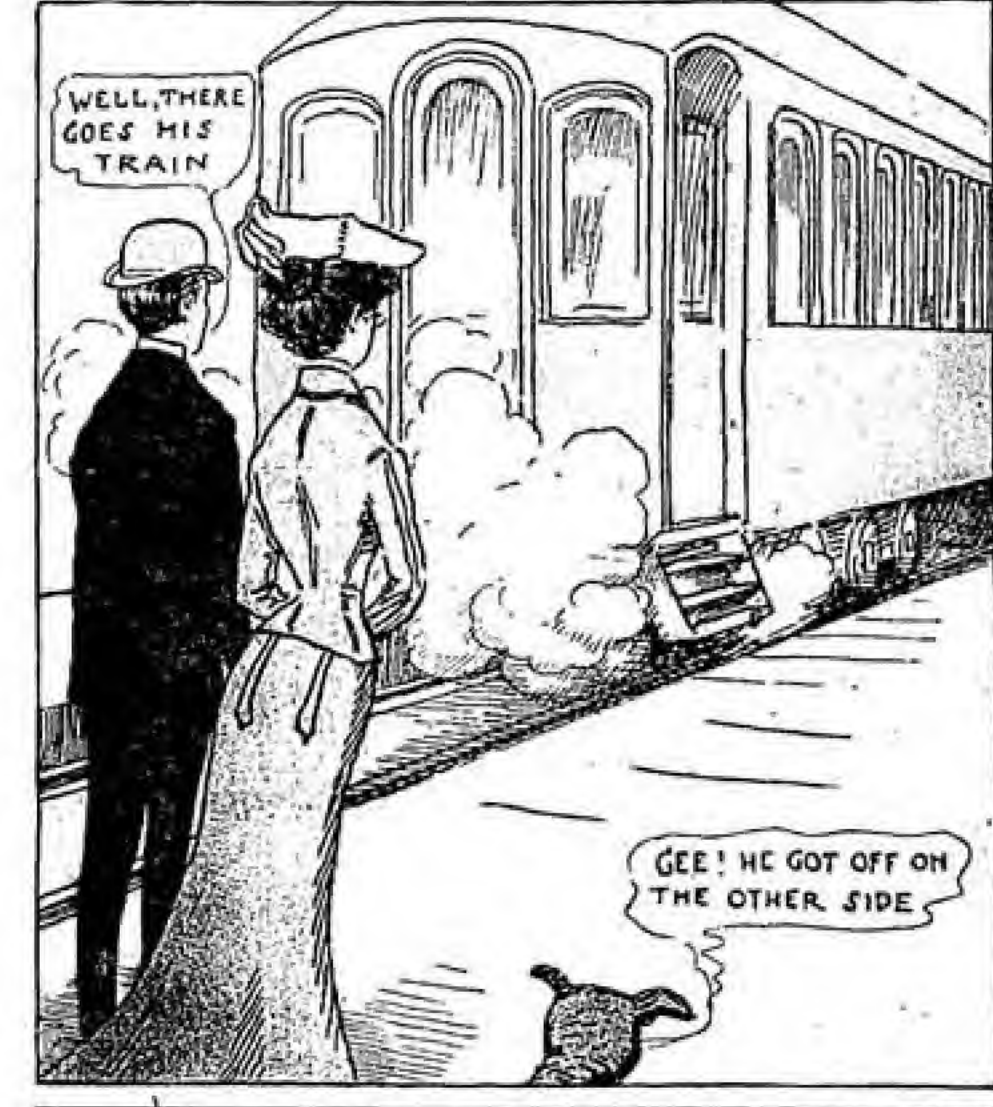


GOOD BYE BE A GOOD BOY



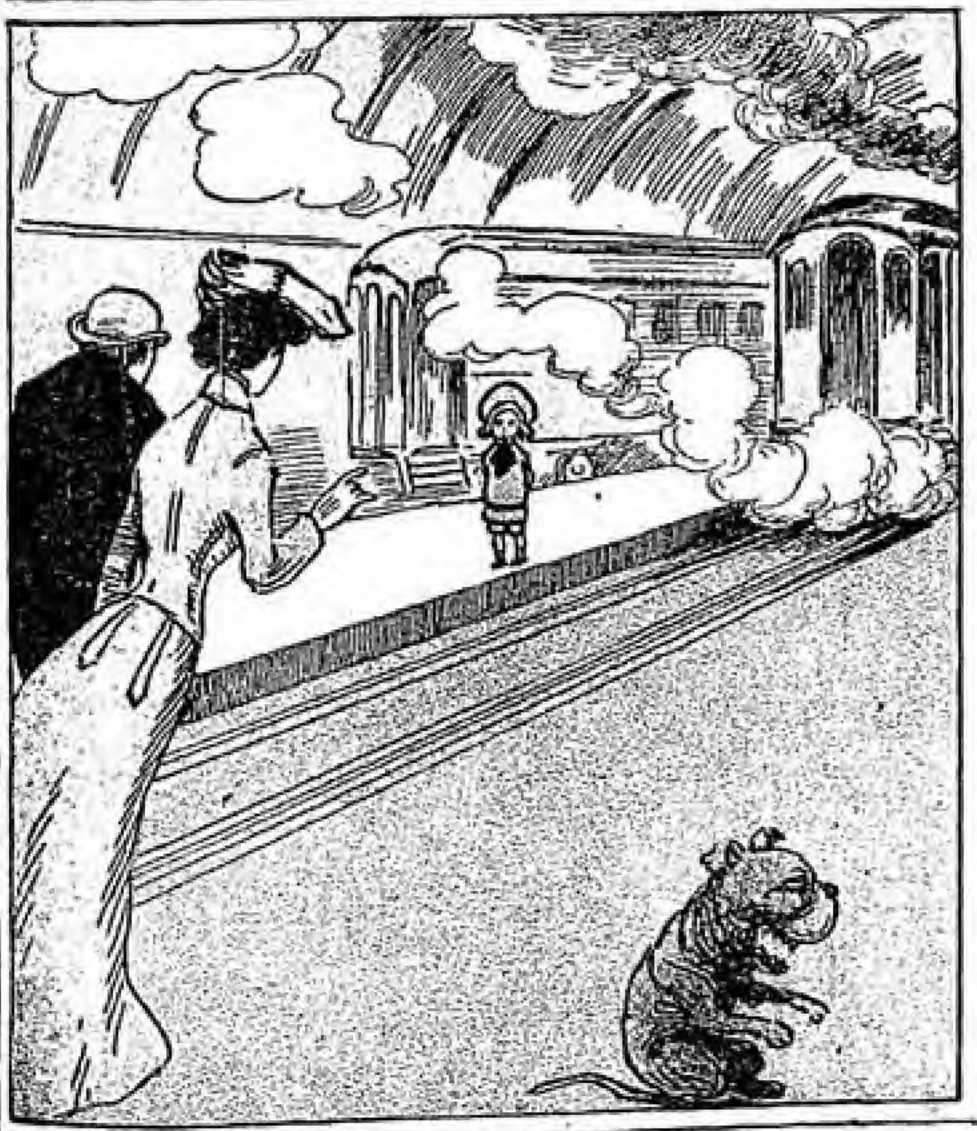
I'M GLAD HE IS GOING

DINING CAR

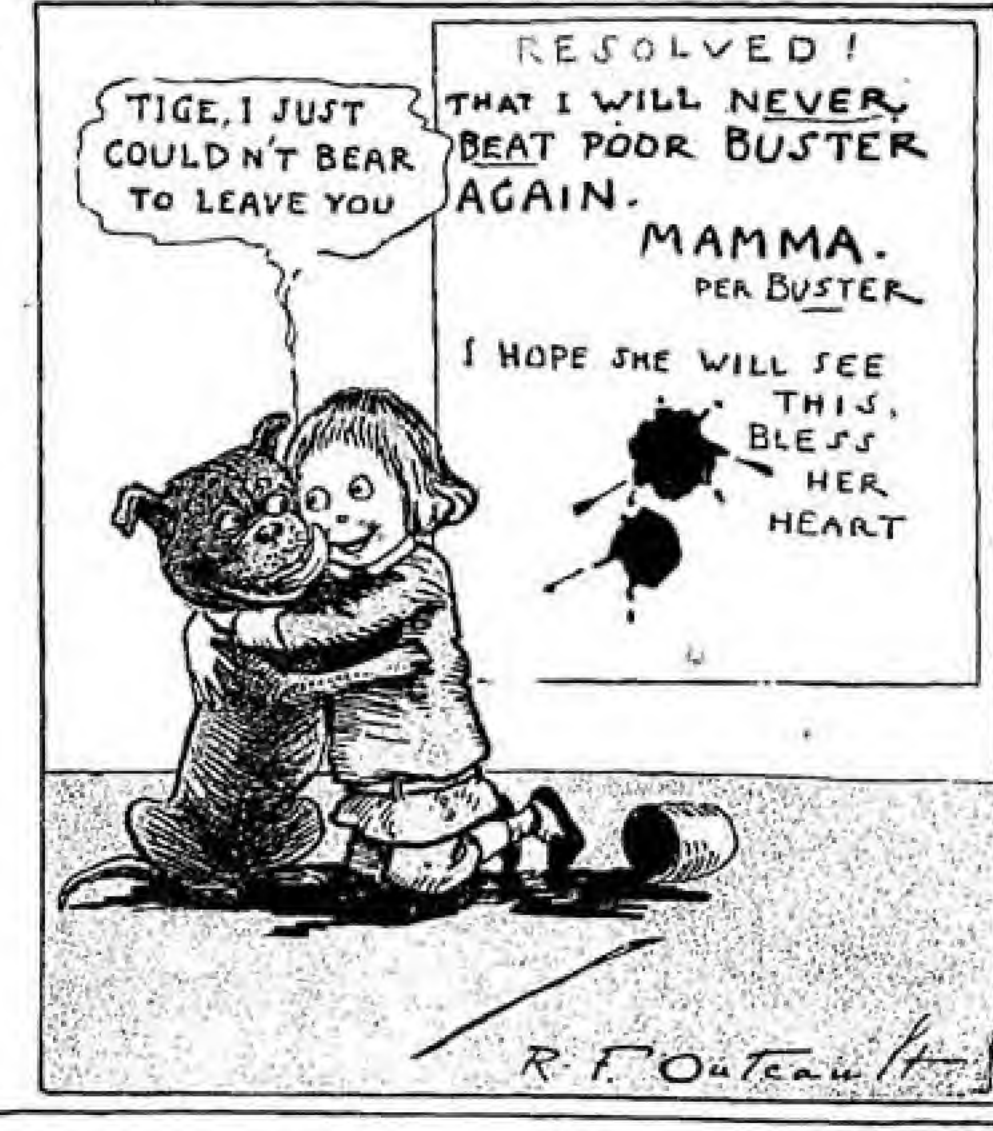


WELL, THERE GOES HIS TRAIN

GEE! HE GOT OFF ON THE OTHER SIDE



I'LL HAVE TO TELEGRAPH TO MOTHER



TIGE, I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO LEAVE YOU

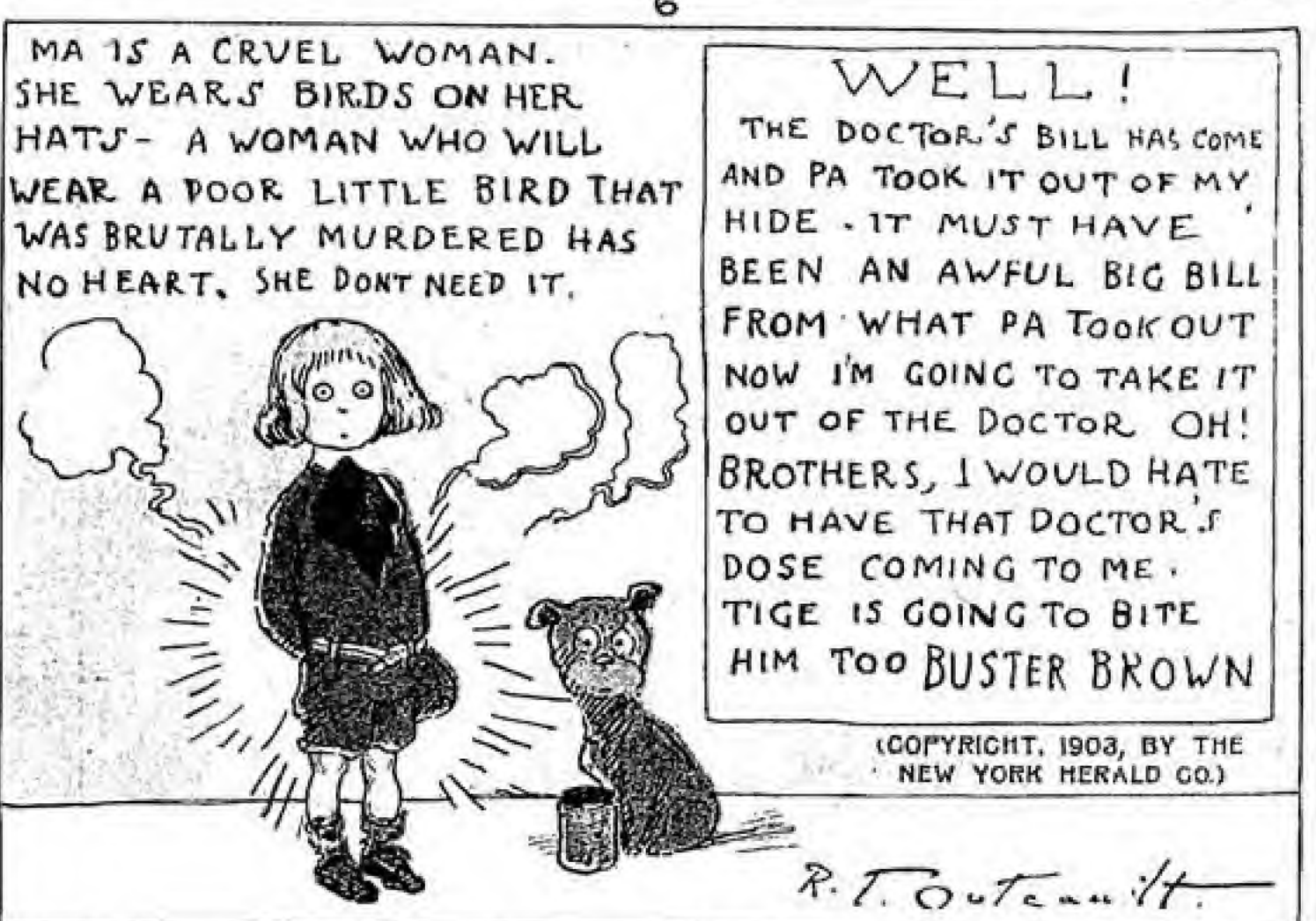
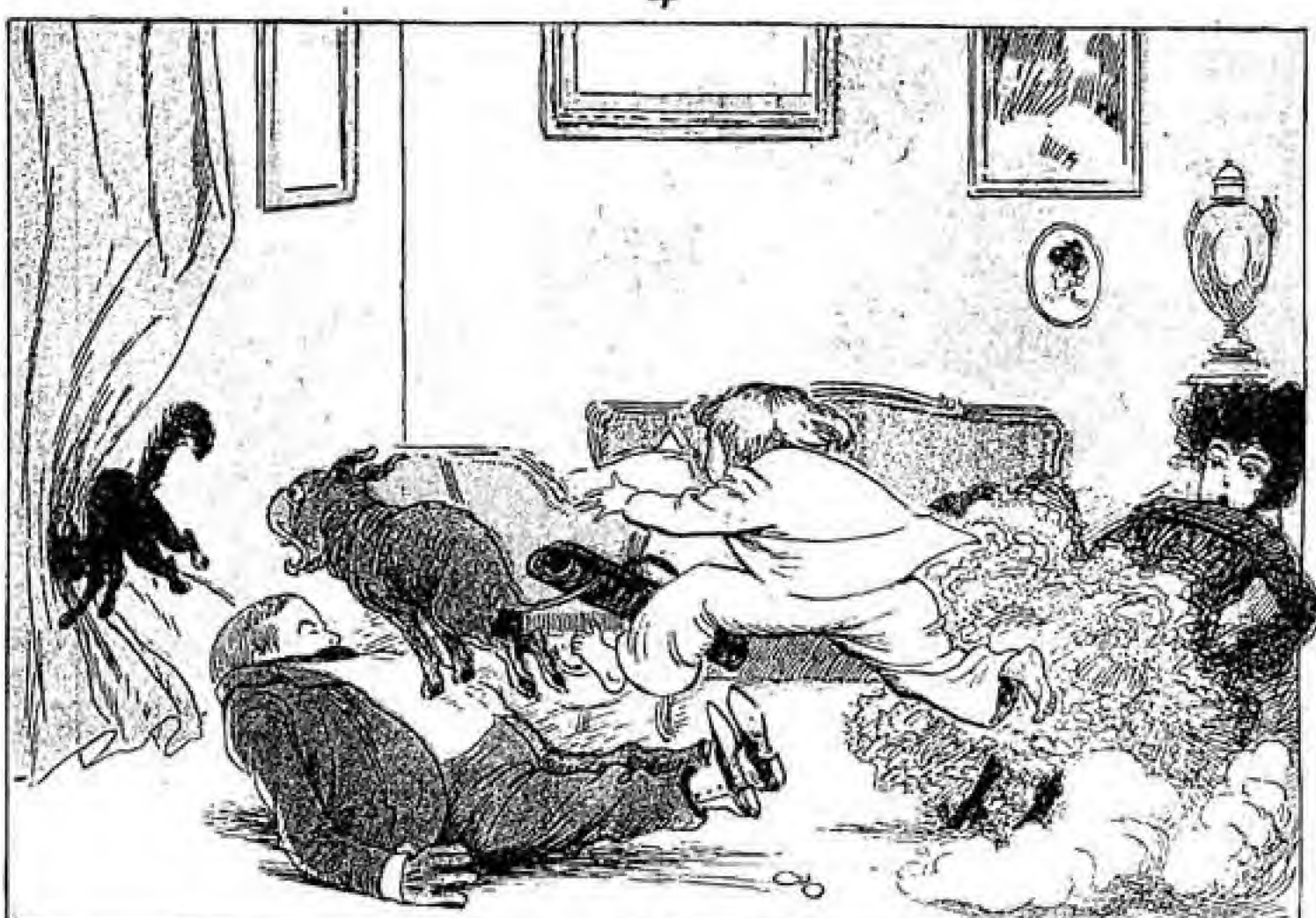
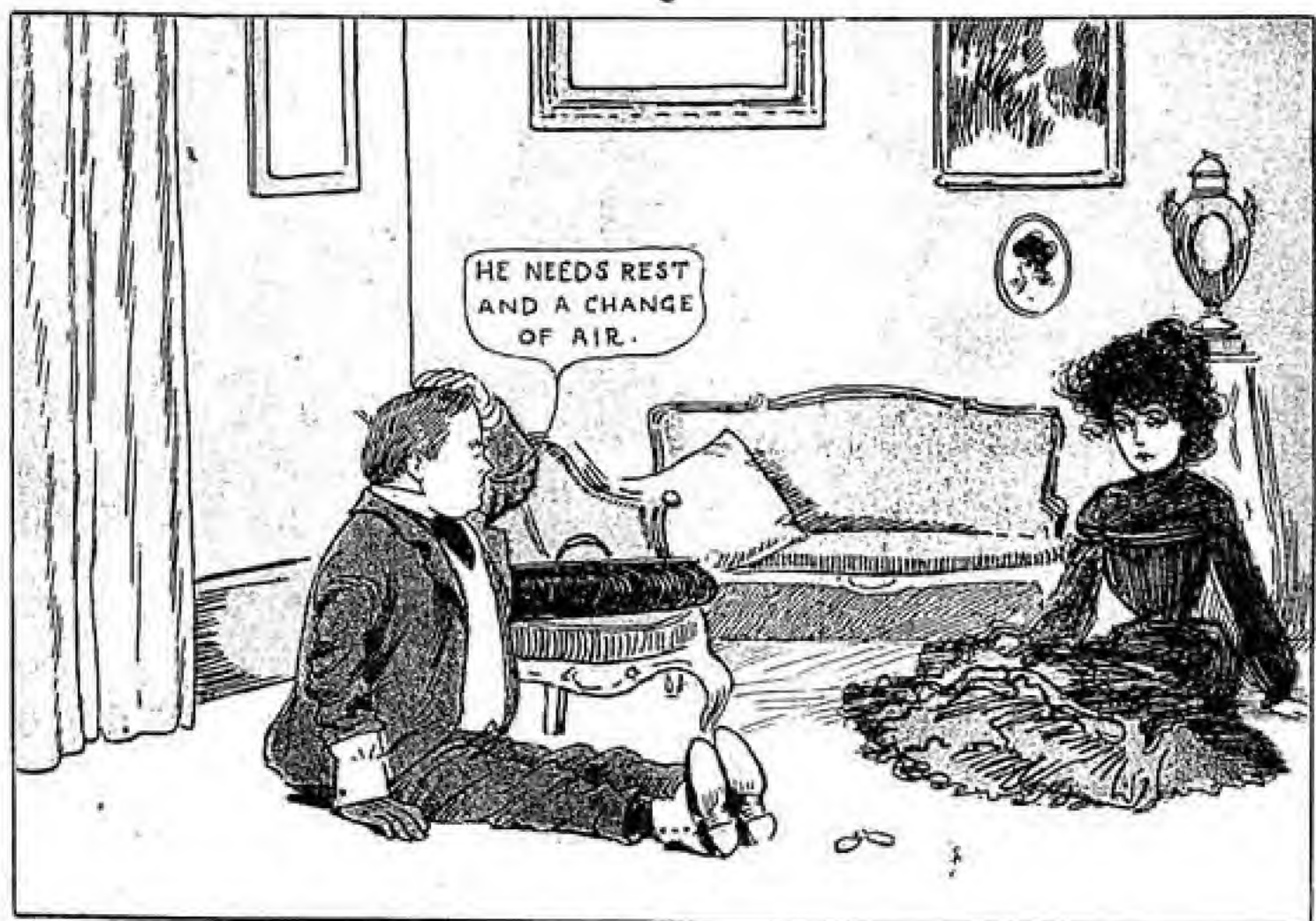
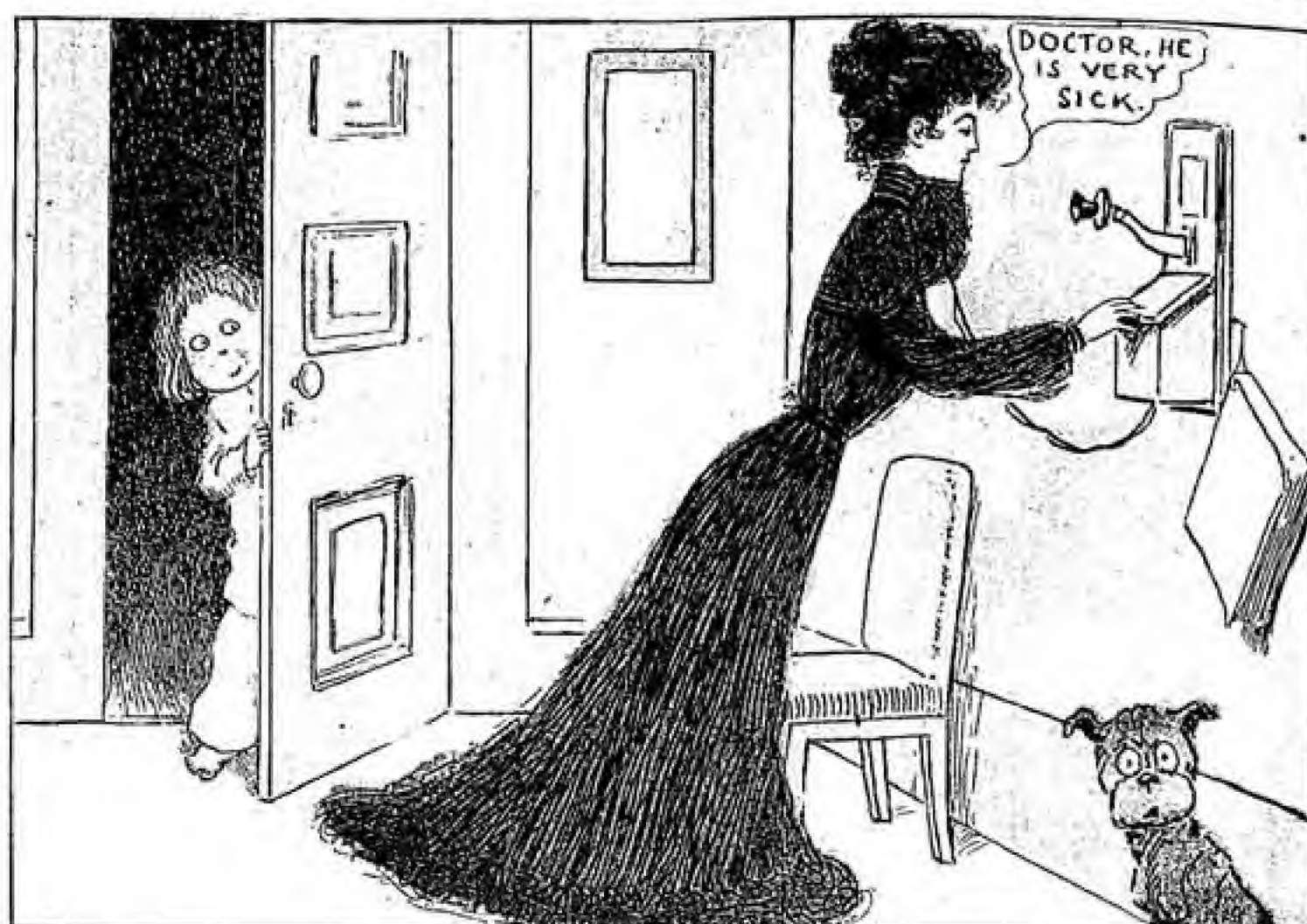
RESOLVED!
THAT I WILL NEVER BEAT POOR BUSTER AGAIN.

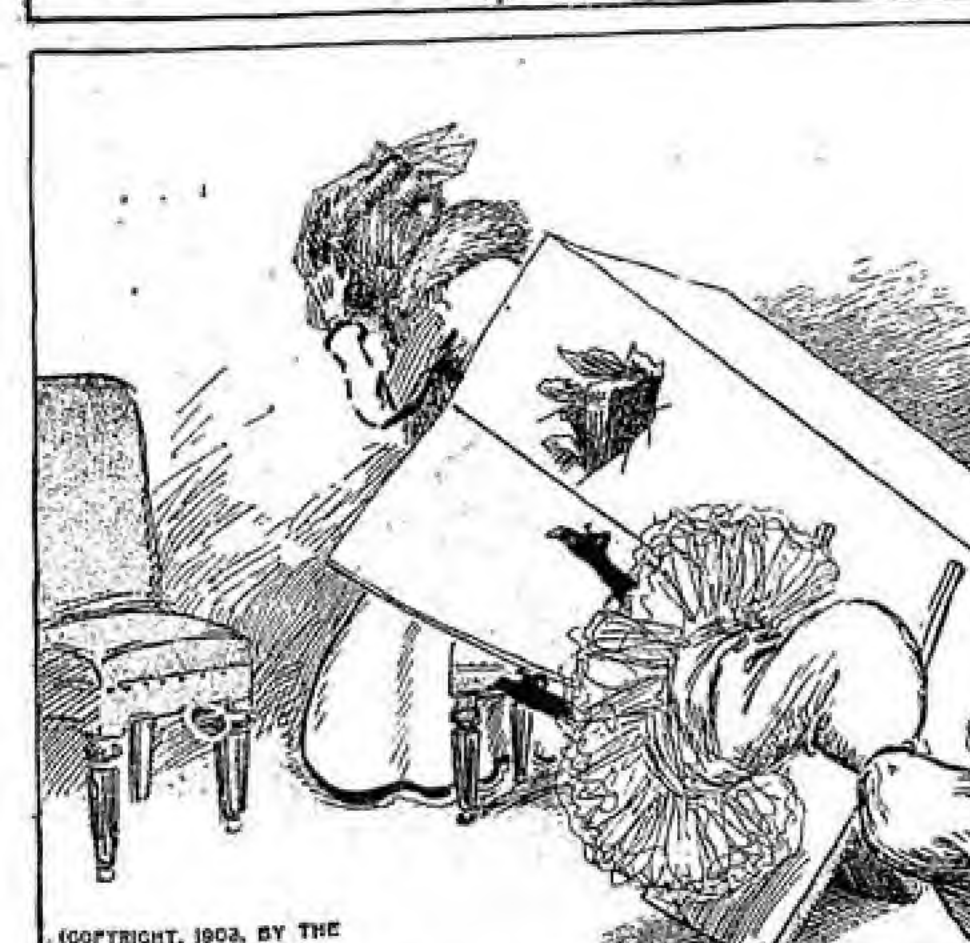
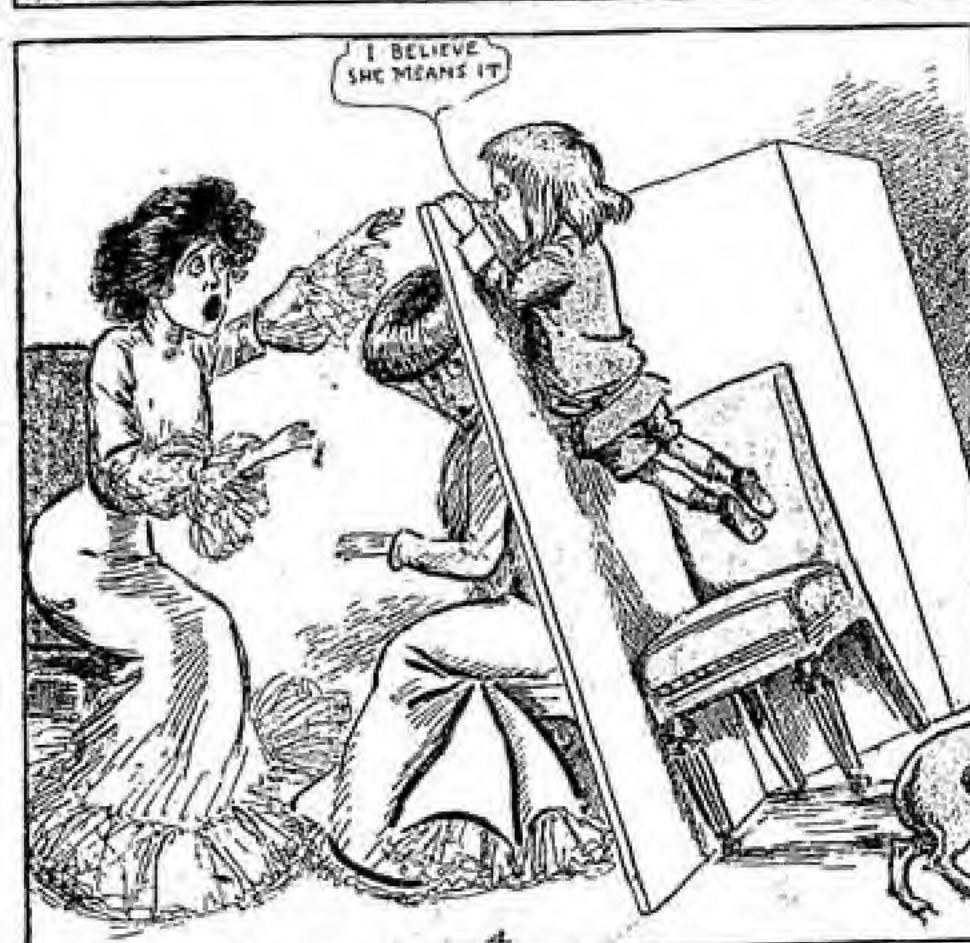
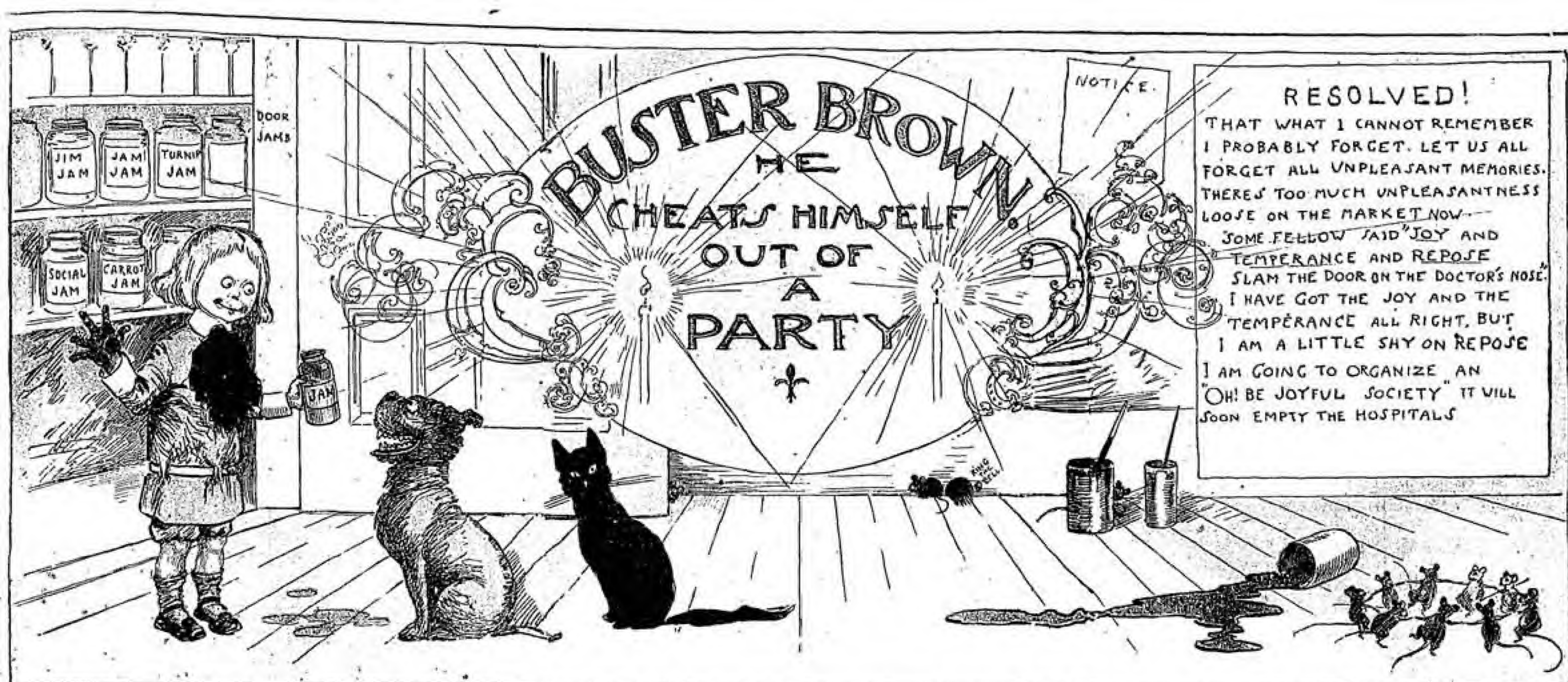
MAMMA.
PER BUSTER

I HOPE SHE WILL SEE THIS, BLESS HER HEART

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BUSTER BROWN GETS ANOTHER JOKE ON THE DOCTOR







I PREFER TO STAND. IT MAKES ME GROW

BUSTER, I HOPE YOU WILL EXCUSE ME FOR LAUGHING

BUSTER BROWN JUST FIXES UP HIS MAMA'S HAIR TONIC



BUSTER, YOU ARE NOT COMPELLED TO EAT OFF THE MANTELPIECE

BUSTER'S BUST



DIS CAME FROM DE DRUG STORE



I'LL PUT SOME GLUE AND PERFUMERY IN - AND SOME INK



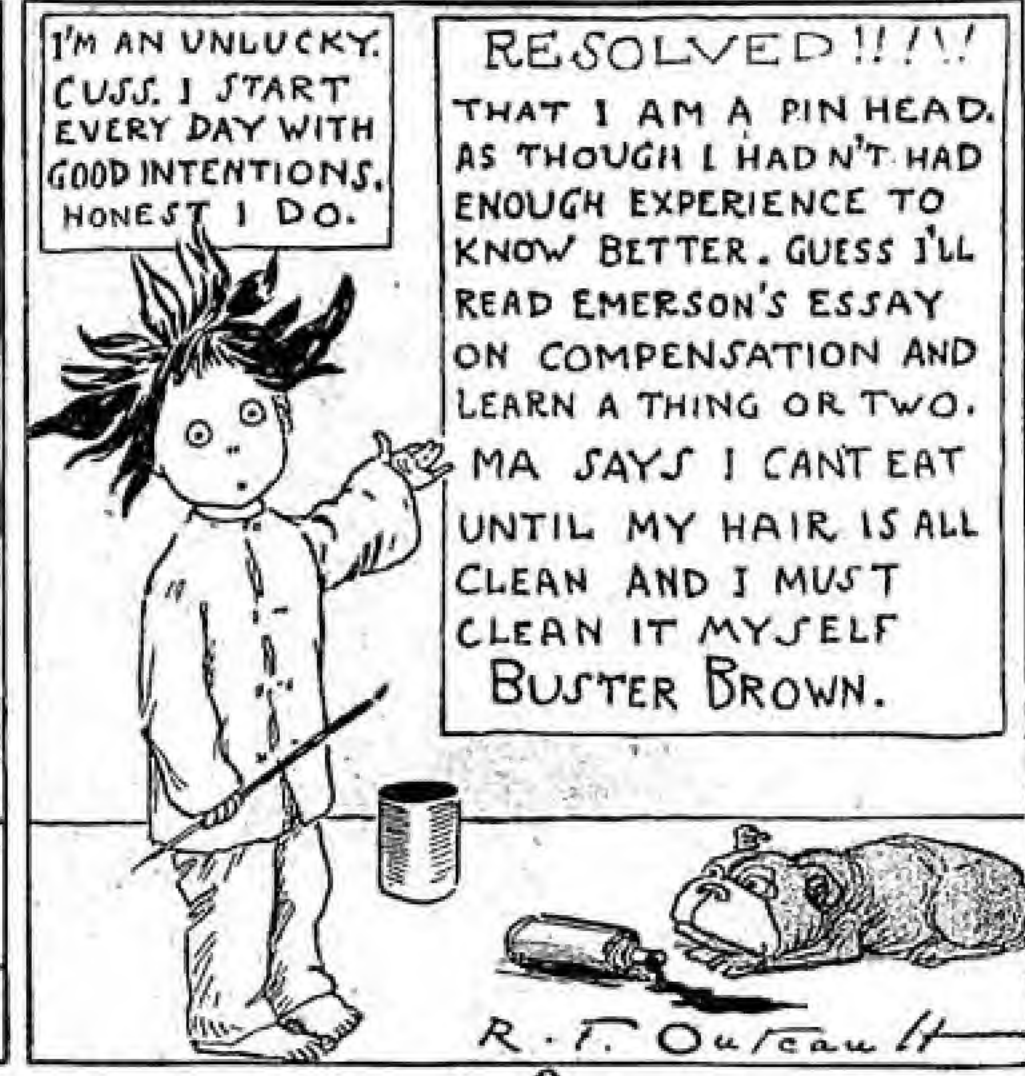
GEE! PA IS USING IT TOO!!



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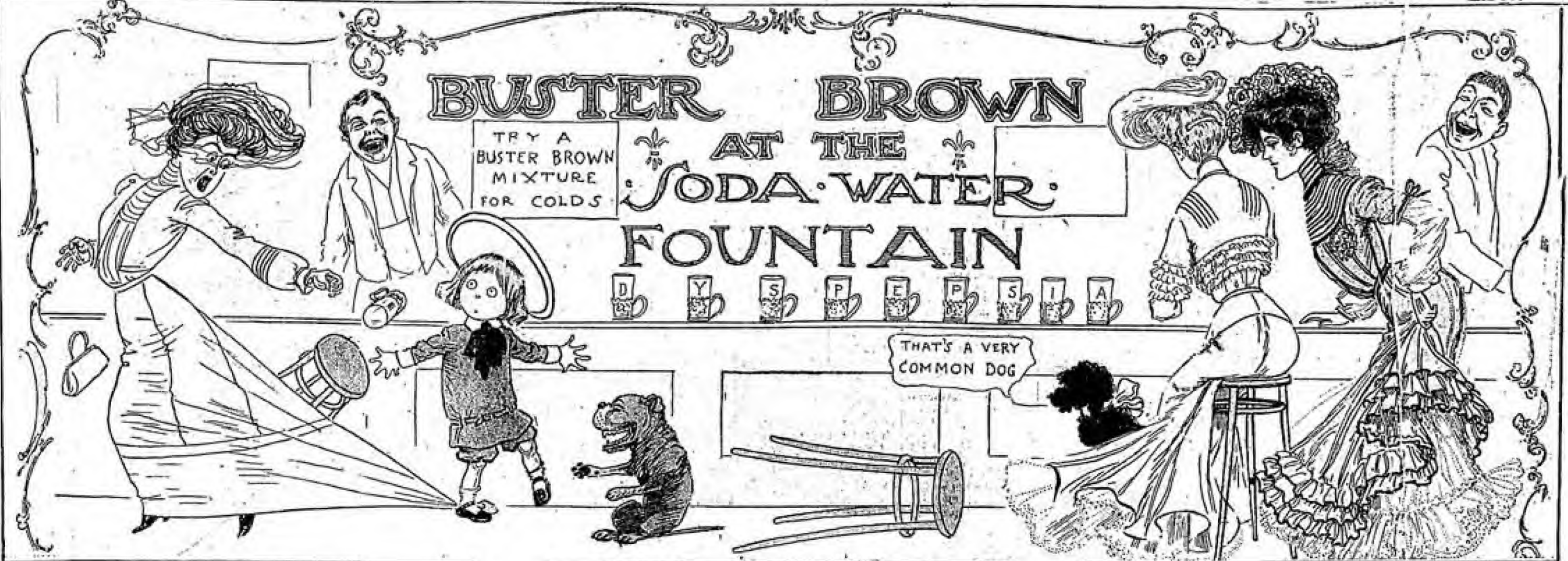
NOW GIVE HIM A LITTLE DOSE



I'M AN UNLUCKY CUSS. I START EVERY DAY WITH GOOD INTENTIONS, HONEST I DO.

RESOLVED!!!! THAT I AM A PIN HEAD, AS THOUGH I HADN'T HAD ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO KNOW BETTER. GUESS I'LL READ EMERSON'S ESSAY ON COMPENSATION AND LEARN A THING OR TWO. MA SAYS I CANT EAT UNTIL MY HAIR IS ALL CLEAN AND I MUST CLEAN IT MYSELF BUSTER BROWN.

R. F. Outcault





BUSTER BROWN

PLAYS ANOTHER LITTLE INNOCENT TRICK ON HIS MA

EMERSON SAYS

"THE GREAT WILL NOT
CONDESCEND TO TAKE
ANYTHING SERIOUSLY"
THAT MAKES ME FEEL GREAT. I
READ EMERSON TO PA AND HE SAYS
HE'LL NEVER BE SERIOUS AGAIN. HE SAYS
THERE IS NOTHING SERIOUS IN THIS
WORLD TO TRULY GOOD PEOPLE. I
BELIEVE MY MISSION IS TO
REFORM MY PARENTS. THEY
ARE ONLY SELFISH, BLESS THEIR
HEARTS. BUSTER BROWN.



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HOLY SMOKE!
WHAT'S HE
GOING TO DO
NOW?

MA, I FEEL THE OLD
MISCHIEF CREEPING
UPON ME AWFUL STRONG.
YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME
A LICKING.

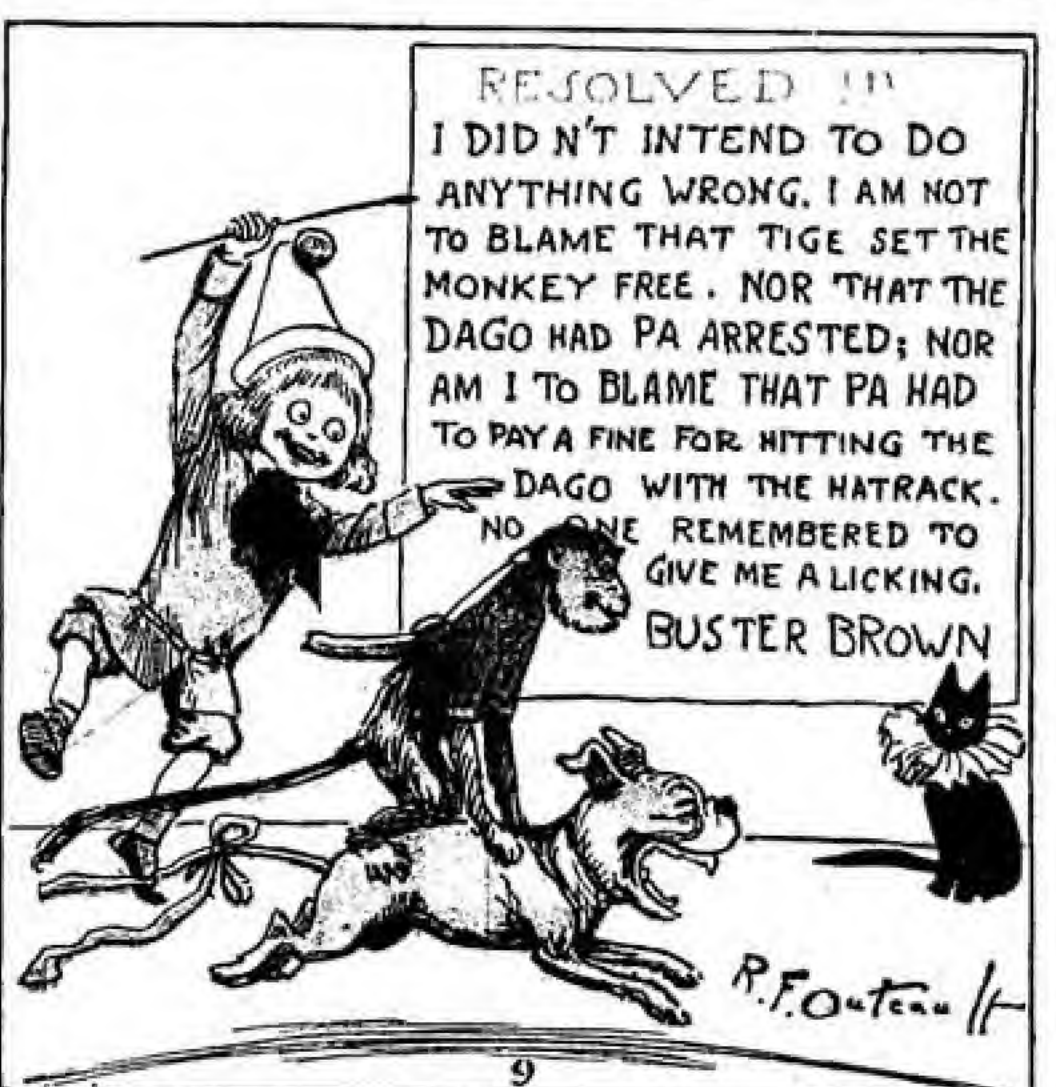
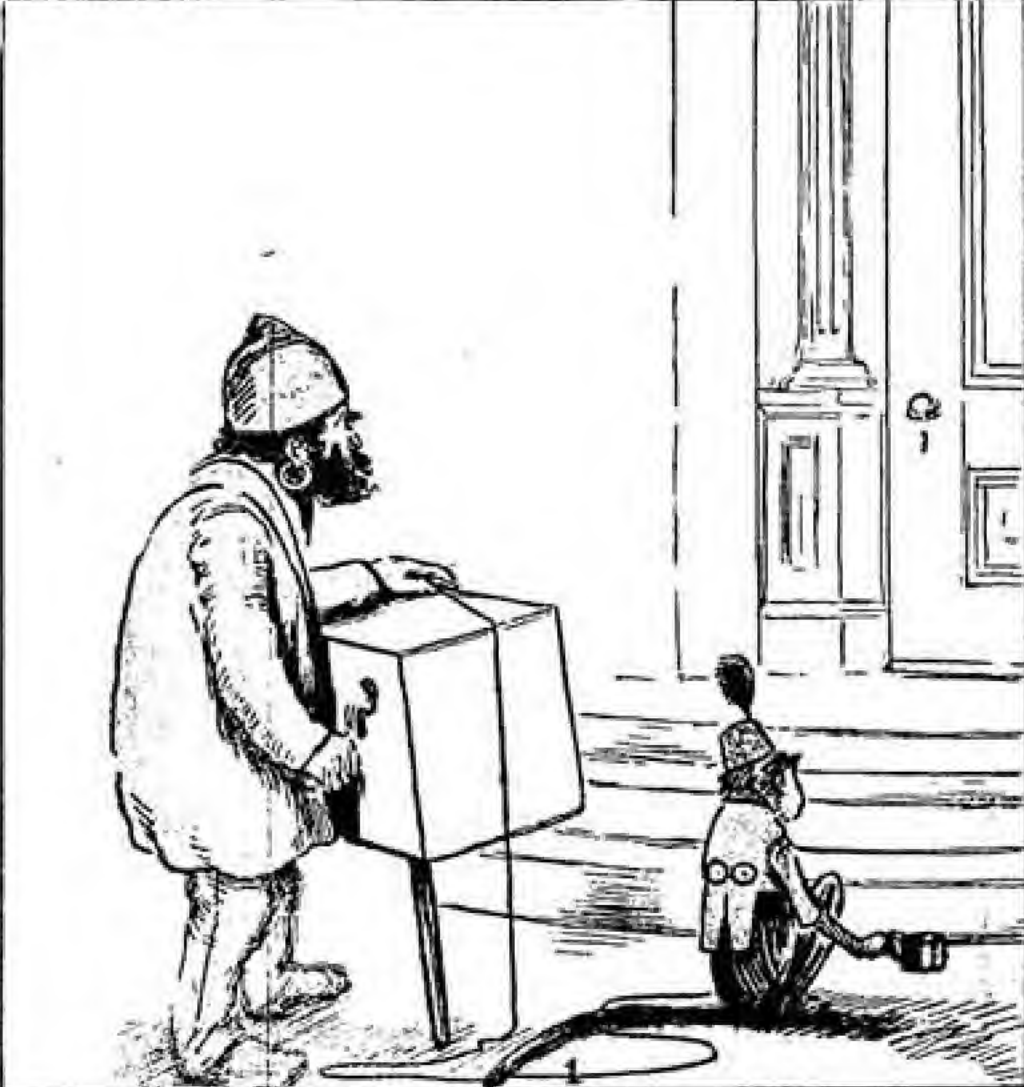
ALL RIGHT,
BUSTER, GET
ME A CLUB.

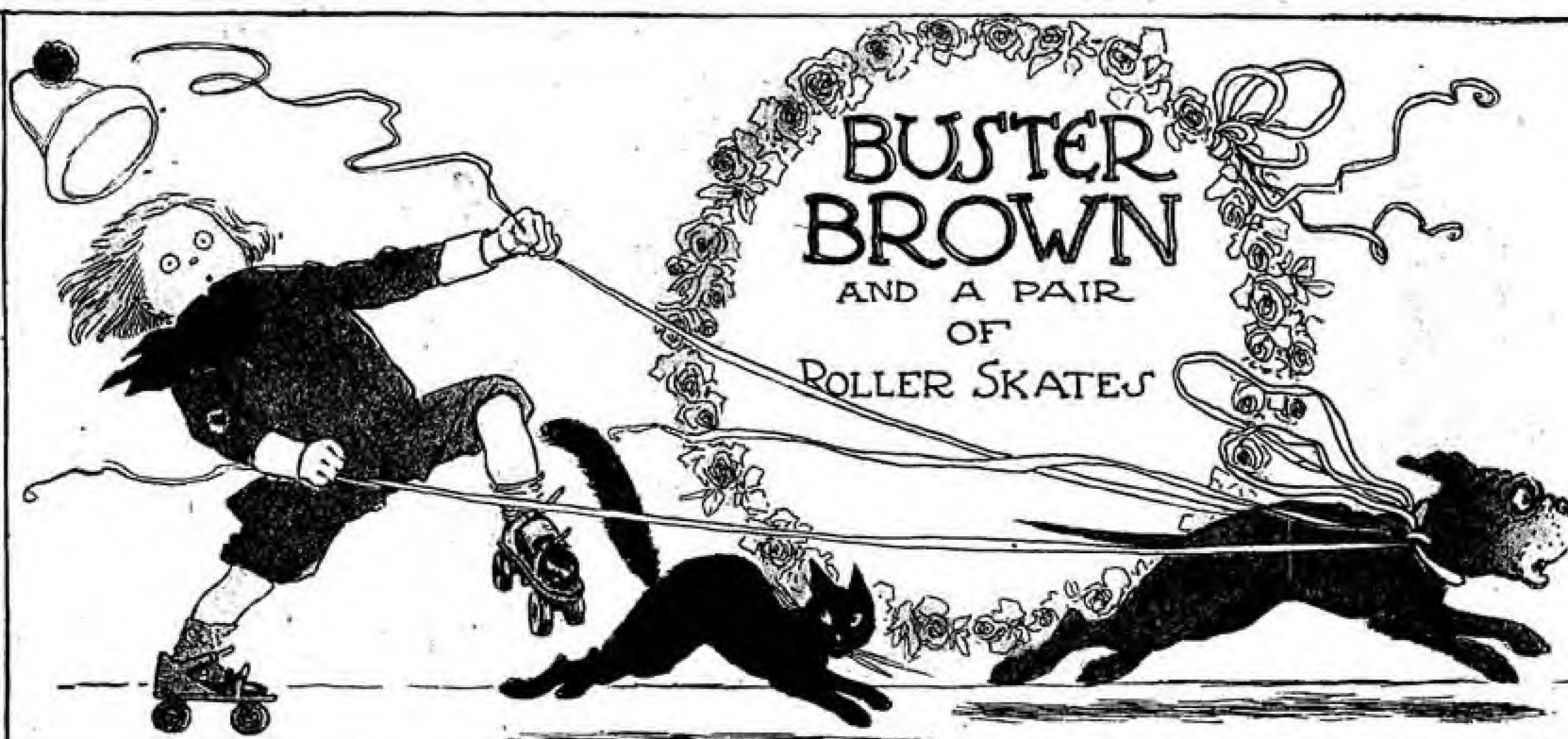
BUSTER BROWN

HE
ACQUIRES
A PET
MONKEY

RESOLVED!
THAT I WILL NEVER BE AN ORGAN
GRINDER. THERE ARE TOO MANY OTHER
THINGS TO BE, THAT ARE EASY. LOOK AT
INVENTORS OR PROMOTORS.
ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO SIT
BACK IN THEIR RICHLY FURNISHED
HOMES AND INVENT OR PROMOTE.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURGLAR,
EITHER, EVEN IF HE DOES HAVE THE
ENTRÉE TO ALL THE BEST HOMES.
OH, I DON'T CARE WHAT I AM
WHEN I GROW UP AS LONG AS I
AM HAPPY, FOR IF I AM VERY
GOOD I WILL BE VERY HAPPY
IT'S A CINCH.
BUSTER BROWN.

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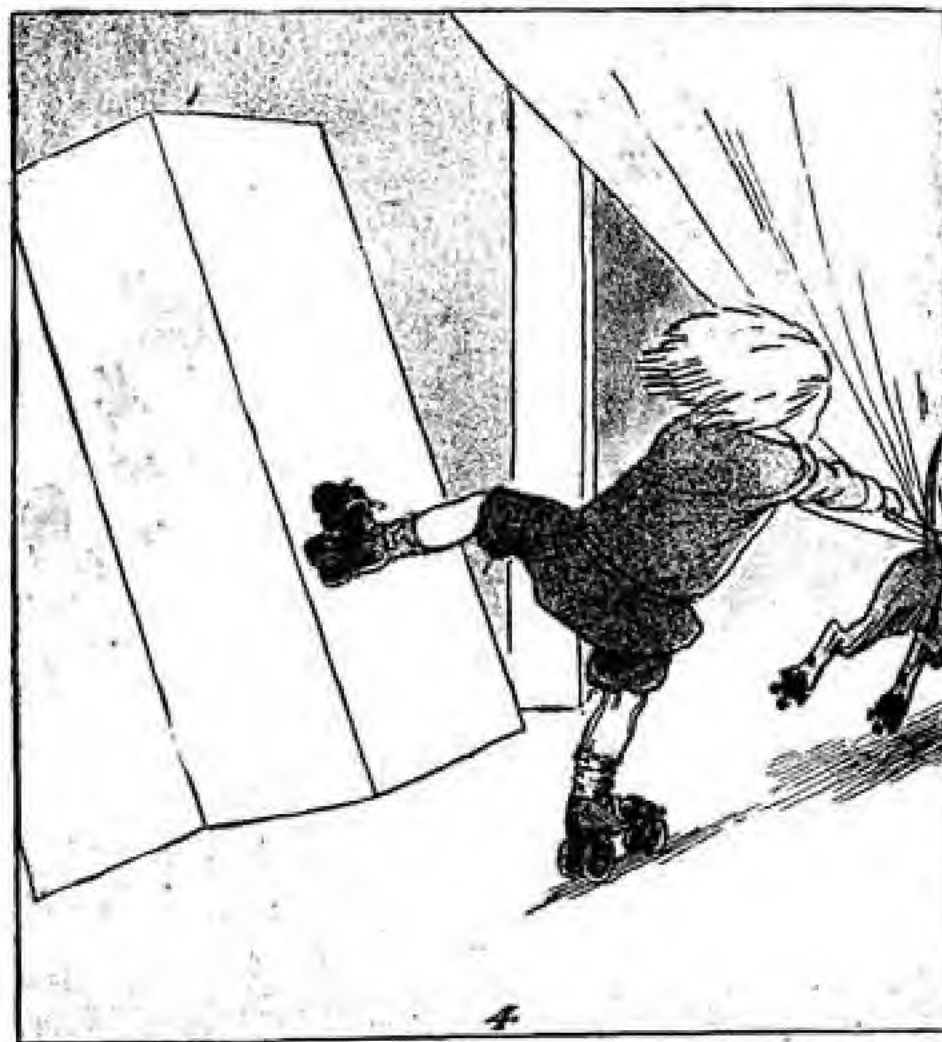


BUSTER BROWN

AND A PAIR OF
OF
ROLLER SKATES

SKATES.
WEBSTER SAYS A SKATE IS A FRAME FOR THE FOOT WITH METALLIC RUNNER OR WHEELS FOR MOVING RAPIDLY ALONG. THEN WEBSTER SAYS THERE'S A CARTILAGINOUS FISH OF RHOMBOID FORM. BUT SKATES ARE MOSTLY FOR MAKING YOUR FEET SLIP, AND SLIP QUICK, A SK PA. I'VE HAD MY LAST EXPERIENCE WITH SKATES (DON'T THAT SOUND VERY NATURAL?) BUT I WAS A HIGH ROLLER FOR A WHILE THERE. I WONDER IF MA GAVE ME THOSE SKATES OUT OF KINDNESS OR WITH AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE, BUT NO, MA WOULD NOT DO SUCH A THING. BUSTER BROWN

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THE ARMY OF THE
BUSTER BROWNS
FROM ALL THE VILLAGES
AND TOWNS
FROM NEAR AND FAR AND
TAX AND NEAR
FOR HAPPINESS ASSEMBLED
HERE.
HAS ANY ONE GOT ANY
MISCHIEF THEY WANT ATTENDED
TO?

BUSTER BROWN'S DOUBLE

WE'RE
THAT WE WILL BE AS
GOOD AS WE CAN UNTIL
TEMPTATION COMES.
THEN WE WILL ALL FALL
TOGETHER.
BUSTER BROWNS



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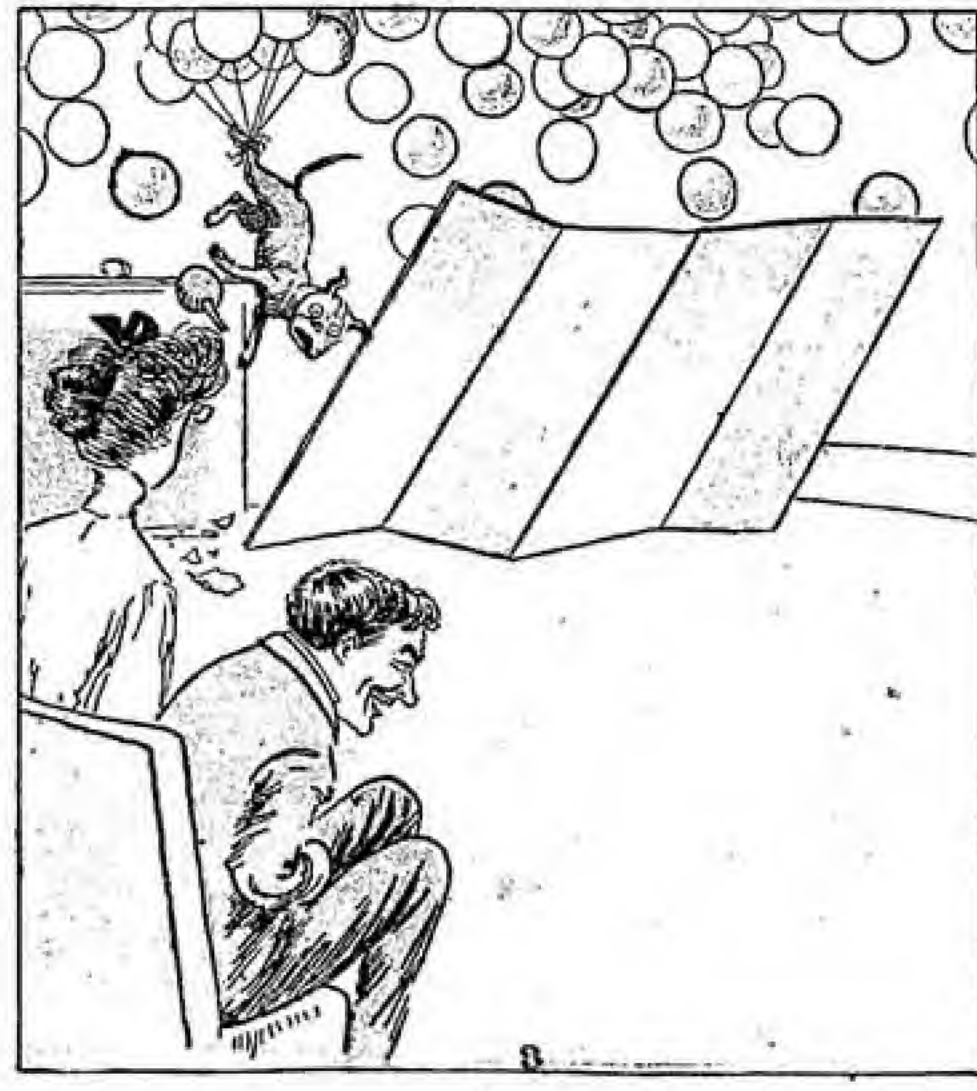
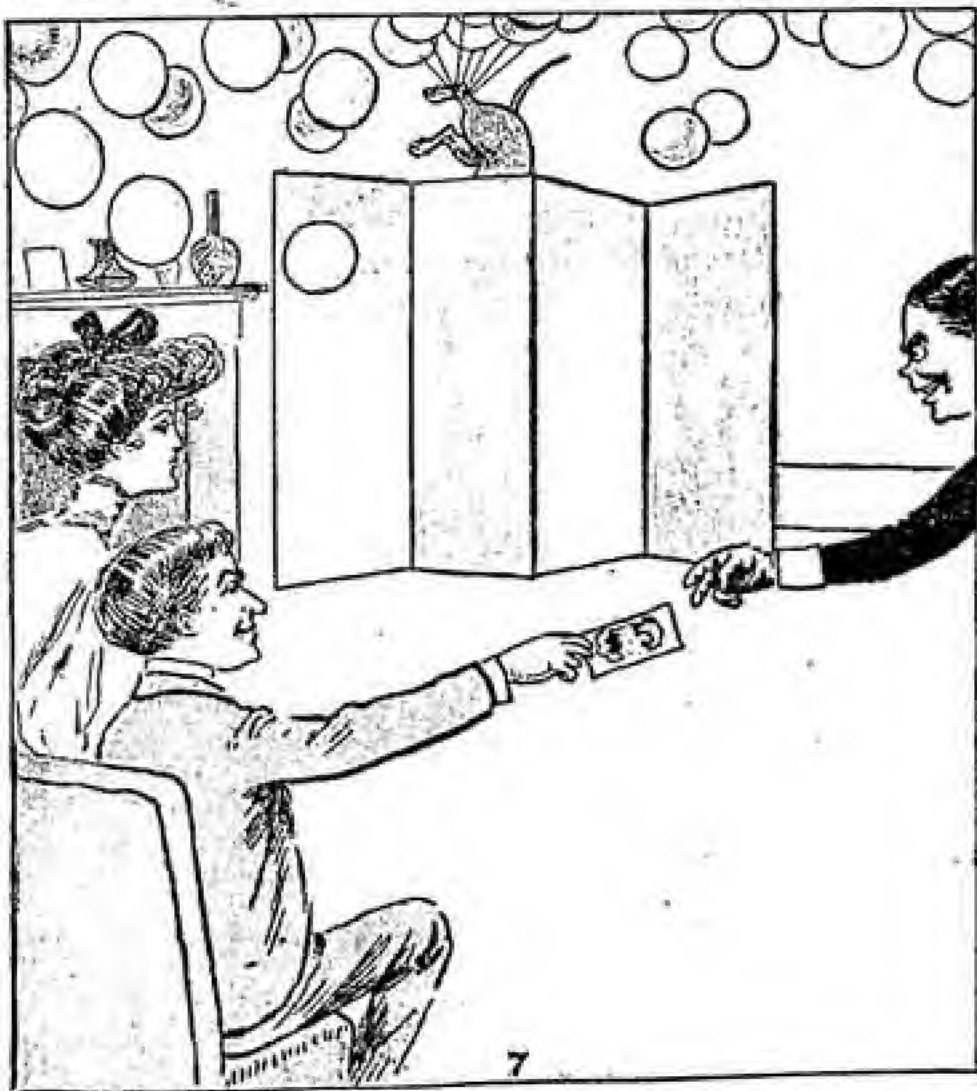
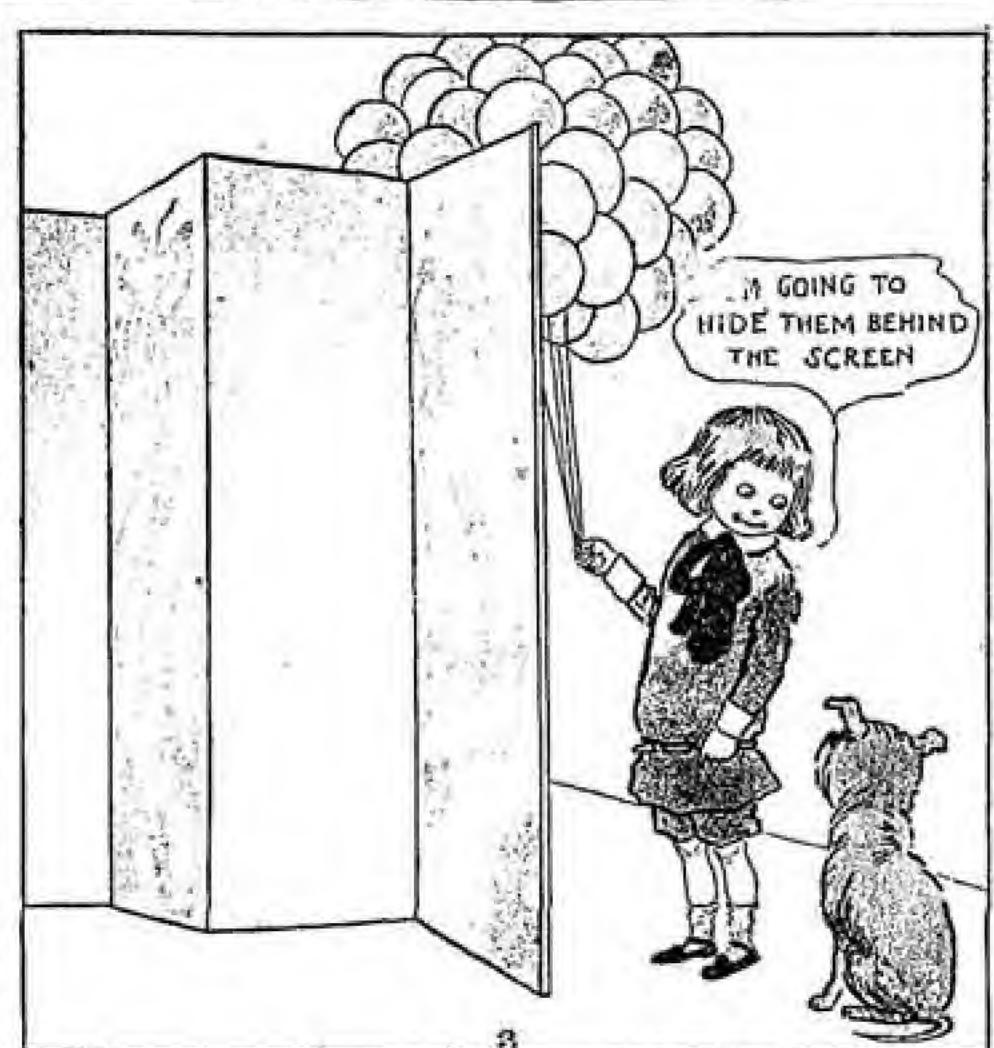
BUSTER BROWN BLOWS BUBBLES

RESOLVED!
THAT I WILL BE MORE KIND
IN THE FUTURE. I DIDN'T TREAT
TIGE VERY KINDLY - AND I WAS
WRONG TO TAKE THOSE TOY
BALLOONS. BUT I WILL
RAISE CAIN SOME
WAY YOU CAN BET.
THERE OUGHT TO
BE SOME GOOD
WAY OF RAISING
IT BUST

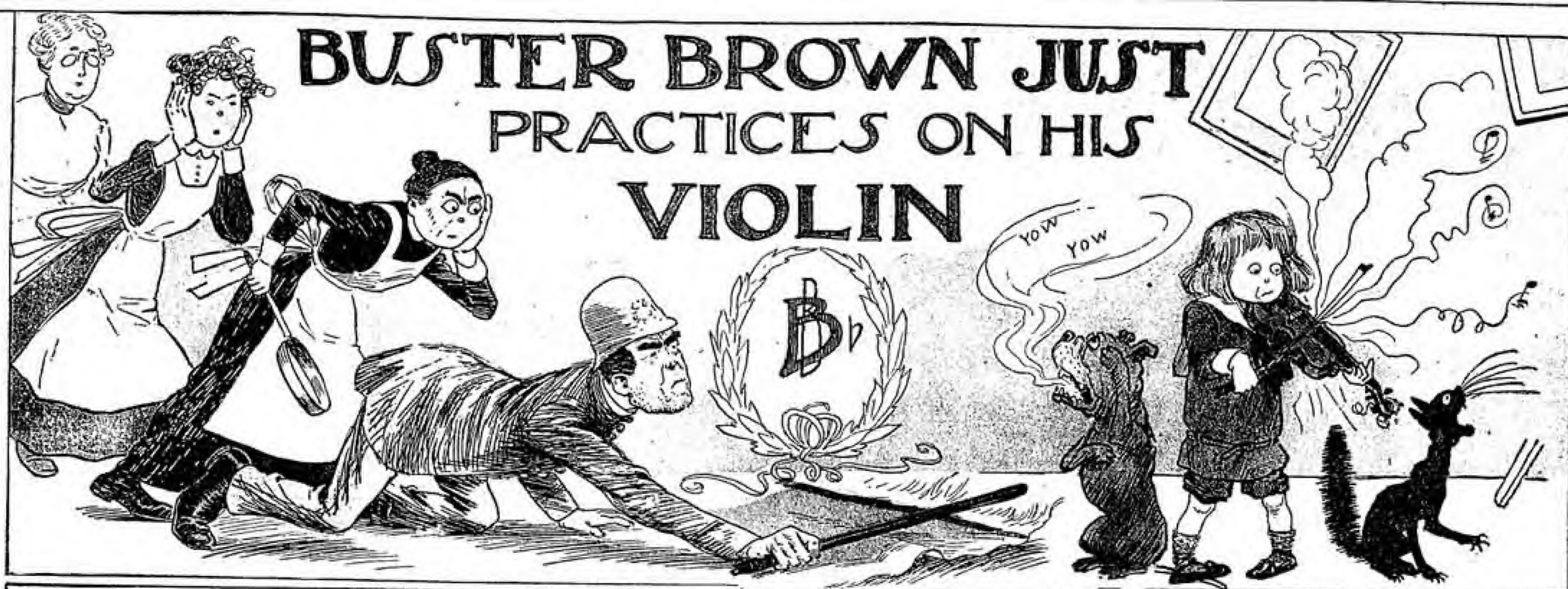
That I will never
vote for a president
who goes out to kill
things. Not because he
takes a camera and
a press agent, but
because he kills things.
Thou shalt not kill
means - even time
I think. Buster Brown

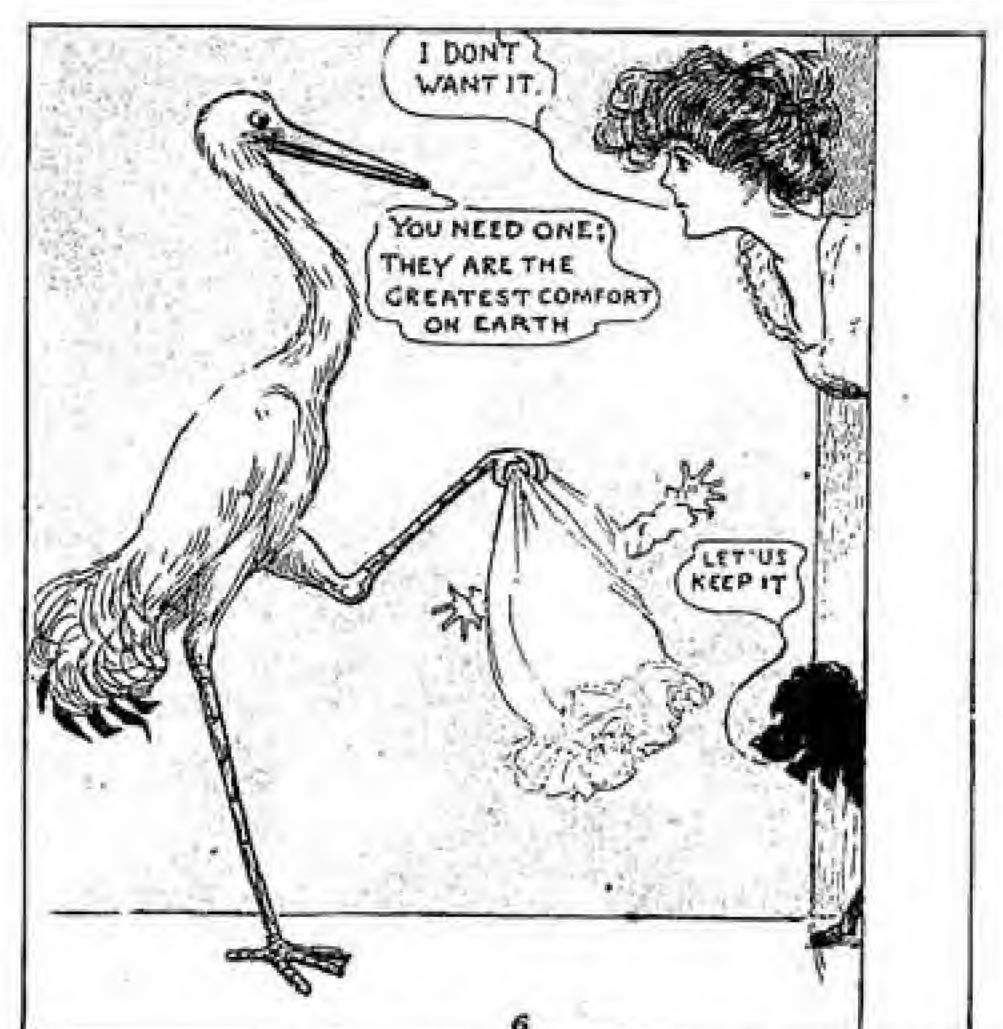
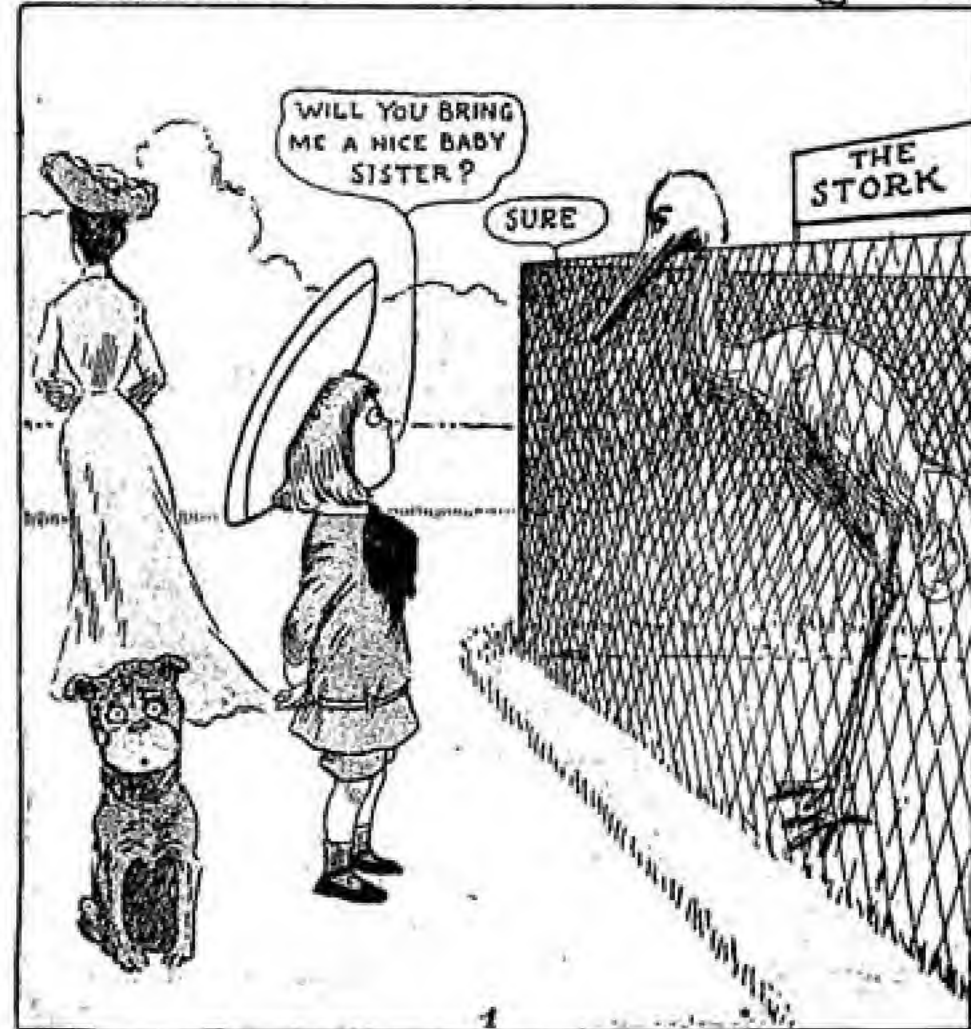
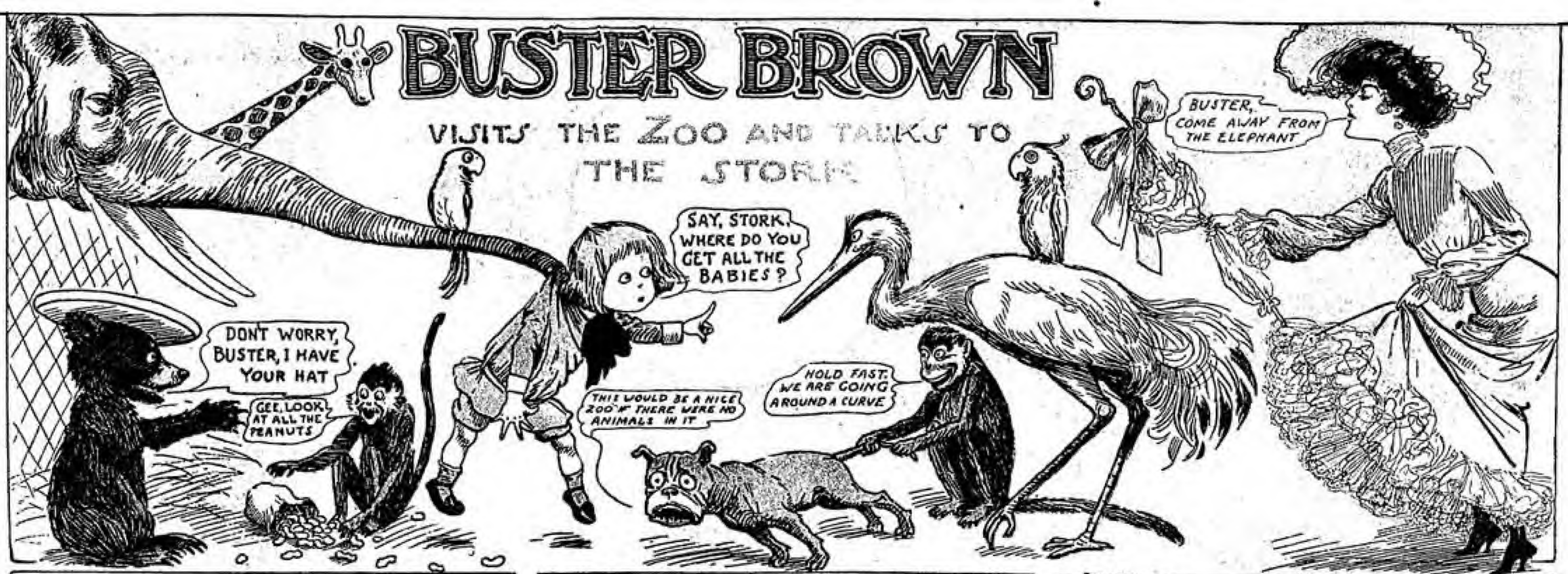
Conservative - a much
misused word. It is
used by cads and
snobs instead of "stick
up and stupid!"
Pshaw! now I'll
have to turn over a
new leaf B.B.

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BUSTER BROWN JUST PRACTICES ON HIS VIOLIN

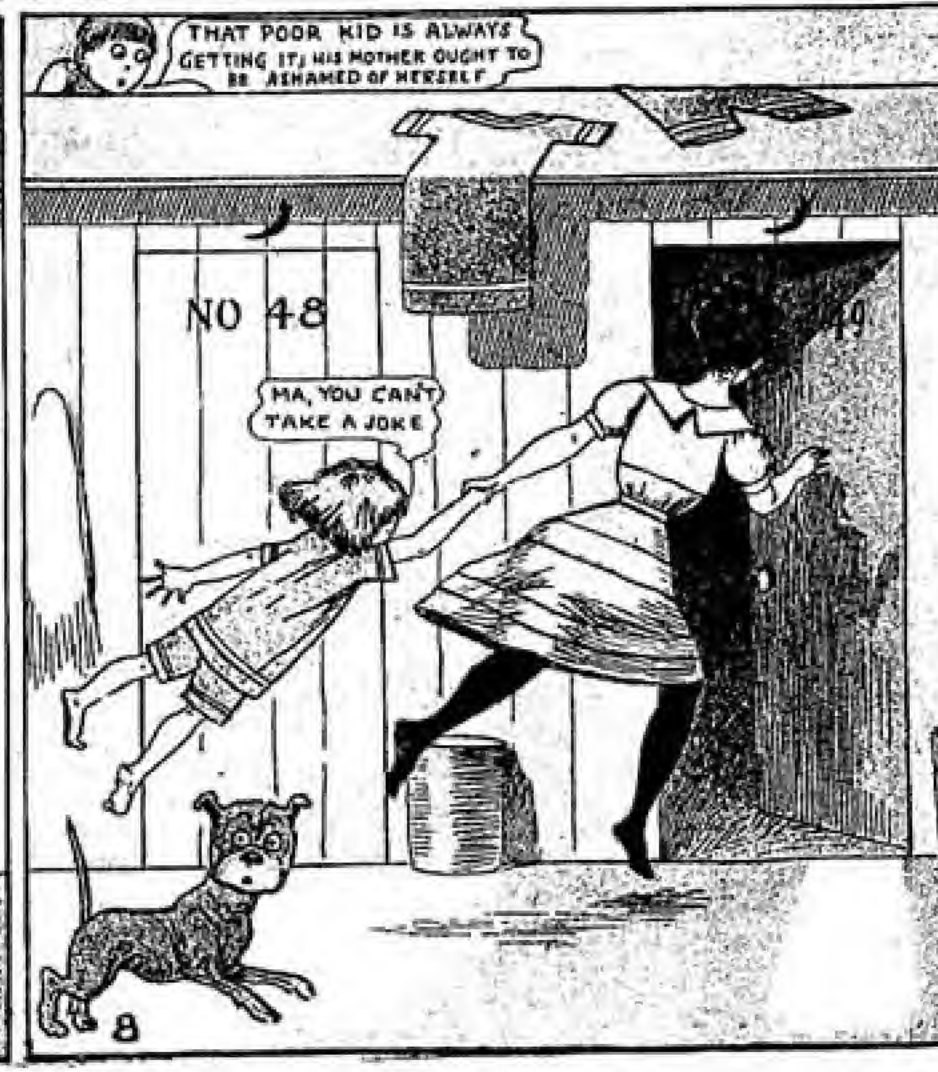




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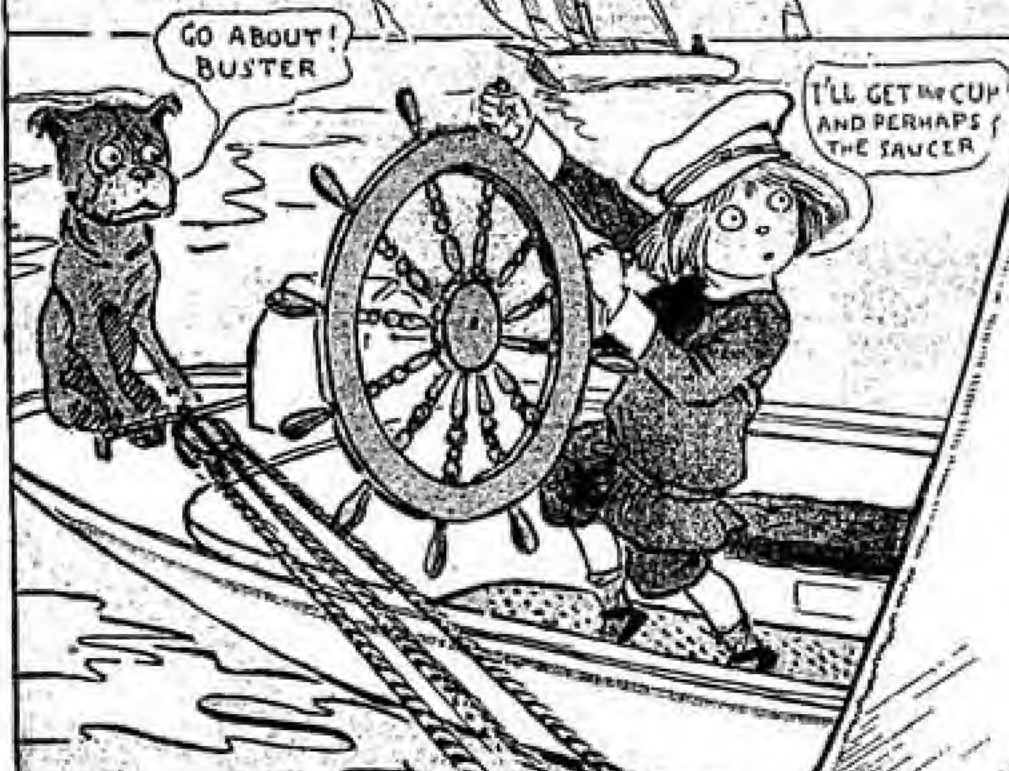
Buster Brown at The Sea Shore.



BUSTER BROWN

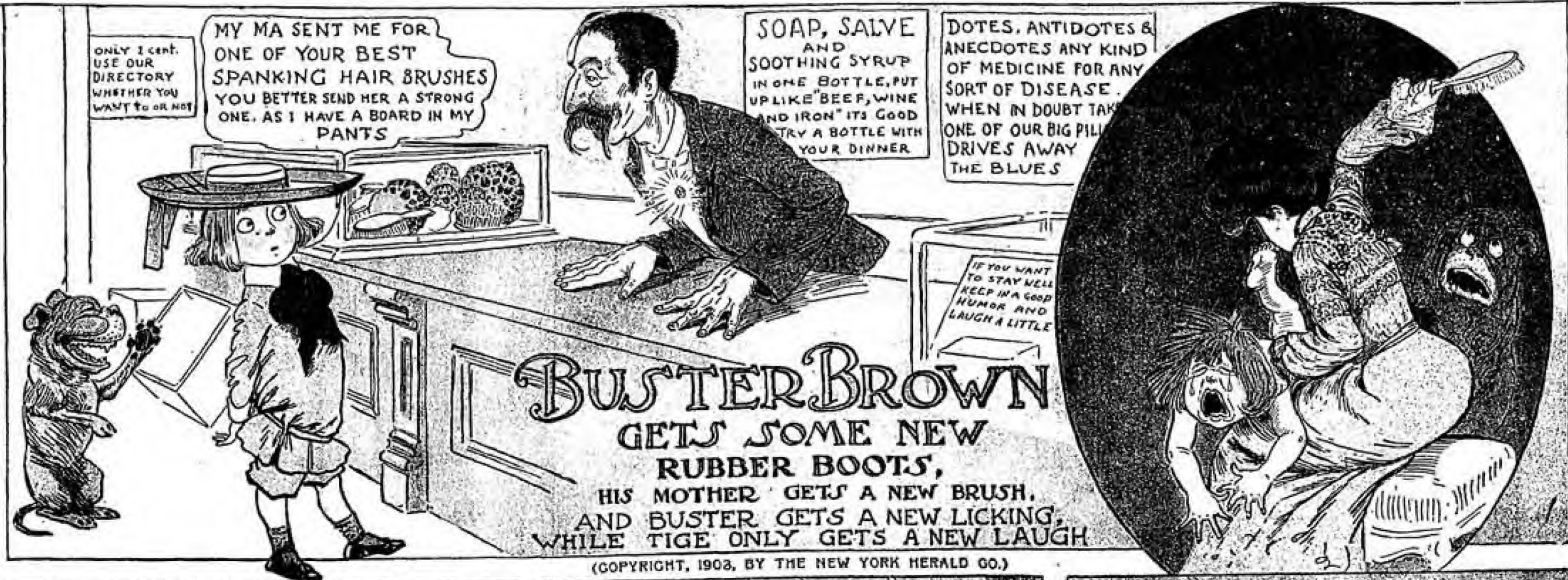
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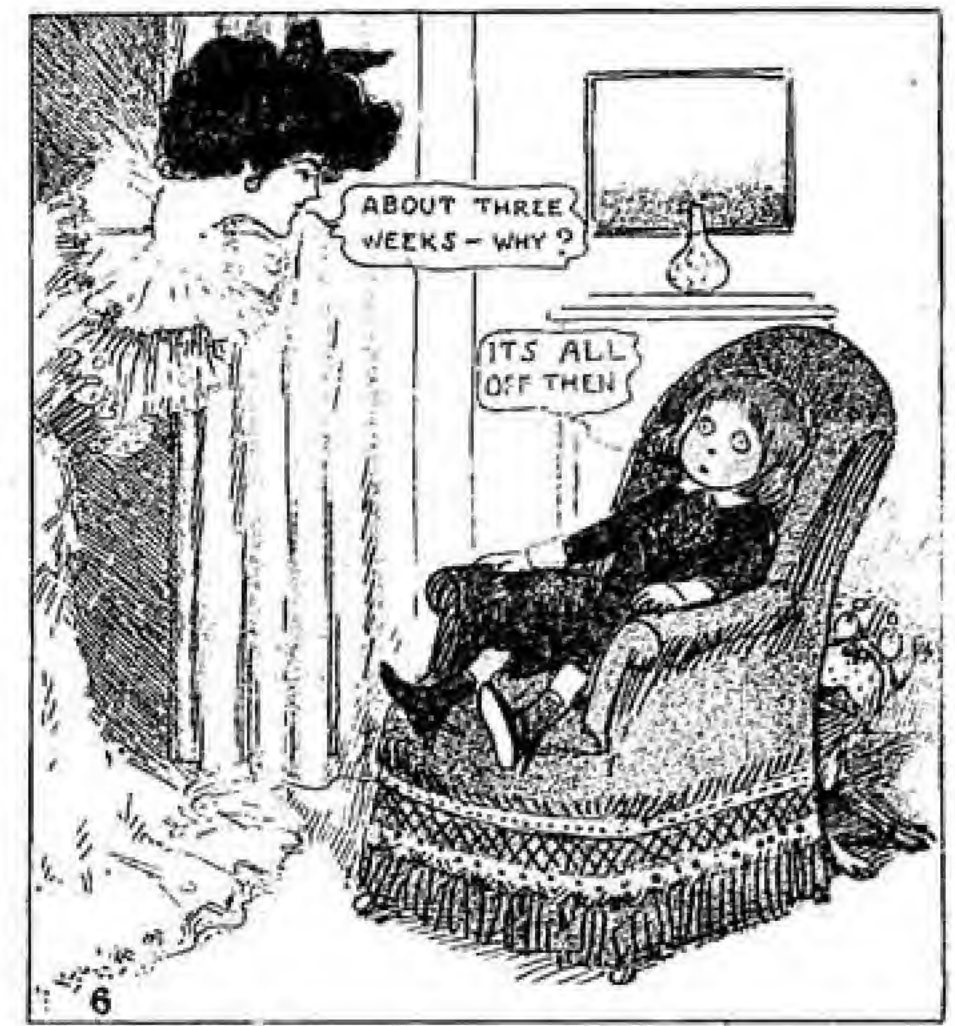
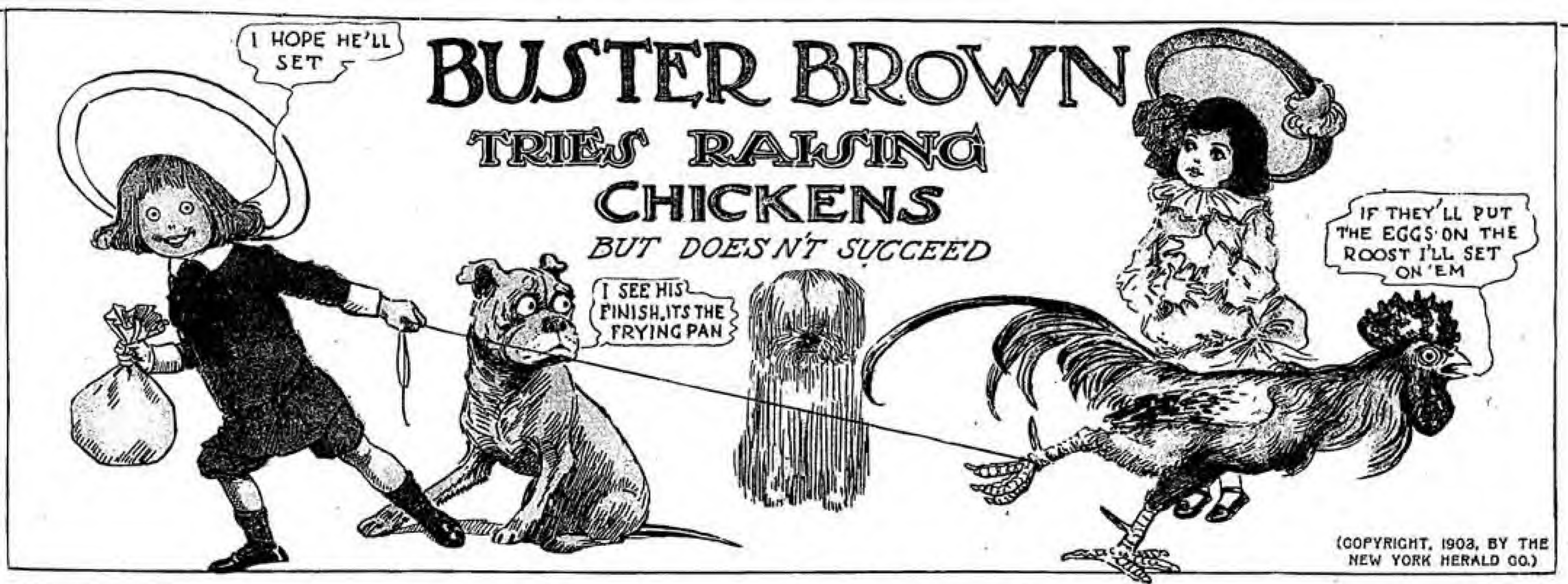
Great South Bay



RESOLVED
 THAT I NAMED THIS BOAT ADVICE SO
 NO ONE WOULD TAKE IT. THERE'S BEEN SO
 MANY BOATS MISSING AROUND HERE LATELY.
 NO ONE WILL TAKE ADVICE - THE ONLY MAN
 WHO WILL TAKE ADVICE IS THE MAN WHO
 DOESN'T NEED IT. IF ADVICE WAS WORTH
 ANYTHING IT WOULDN'T BE THROWN AROUND
 LOOSE EVERY WHERE
 BUSTER BROWN







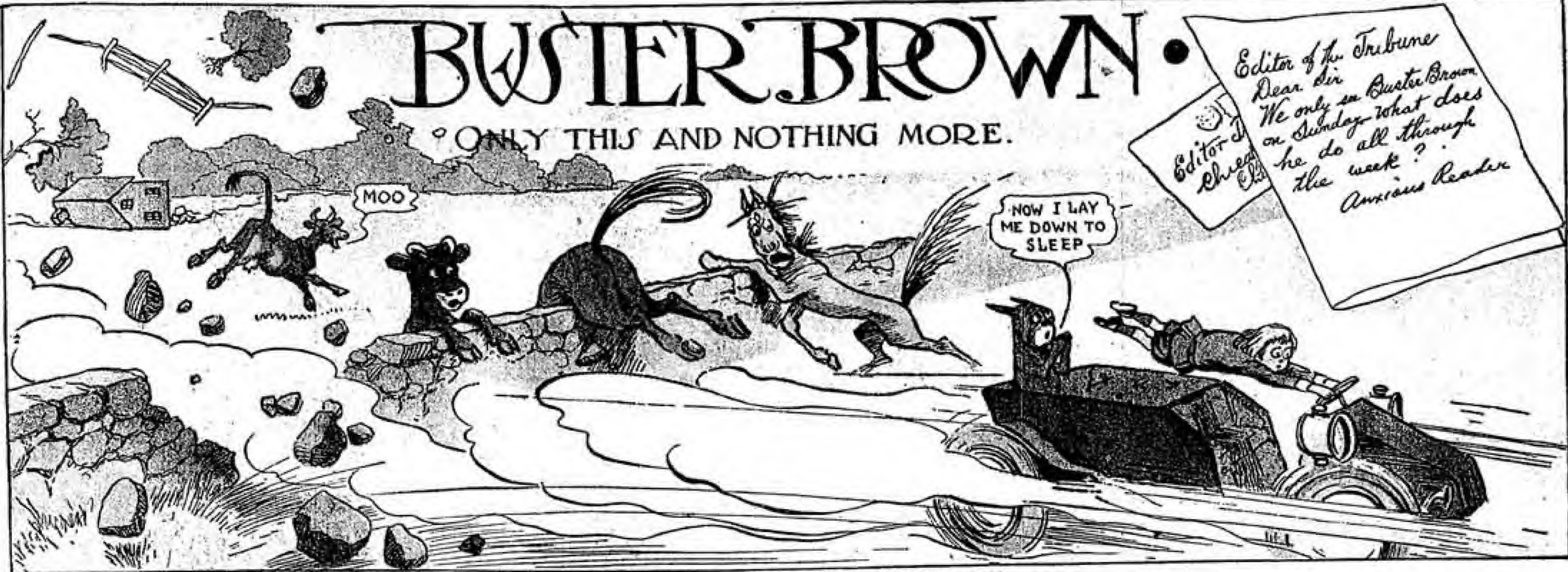
BUSTER BROWN

GIVES A PARTY FOR THE DOG CATCHER

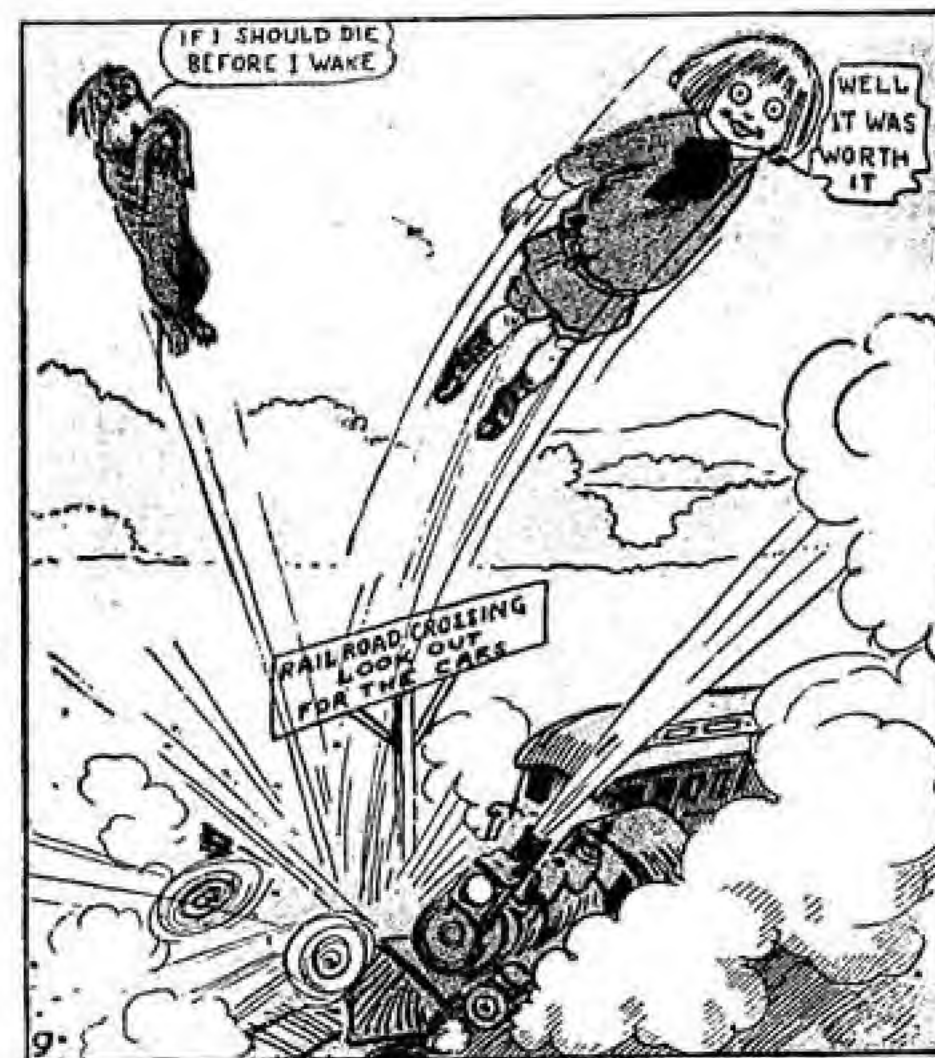
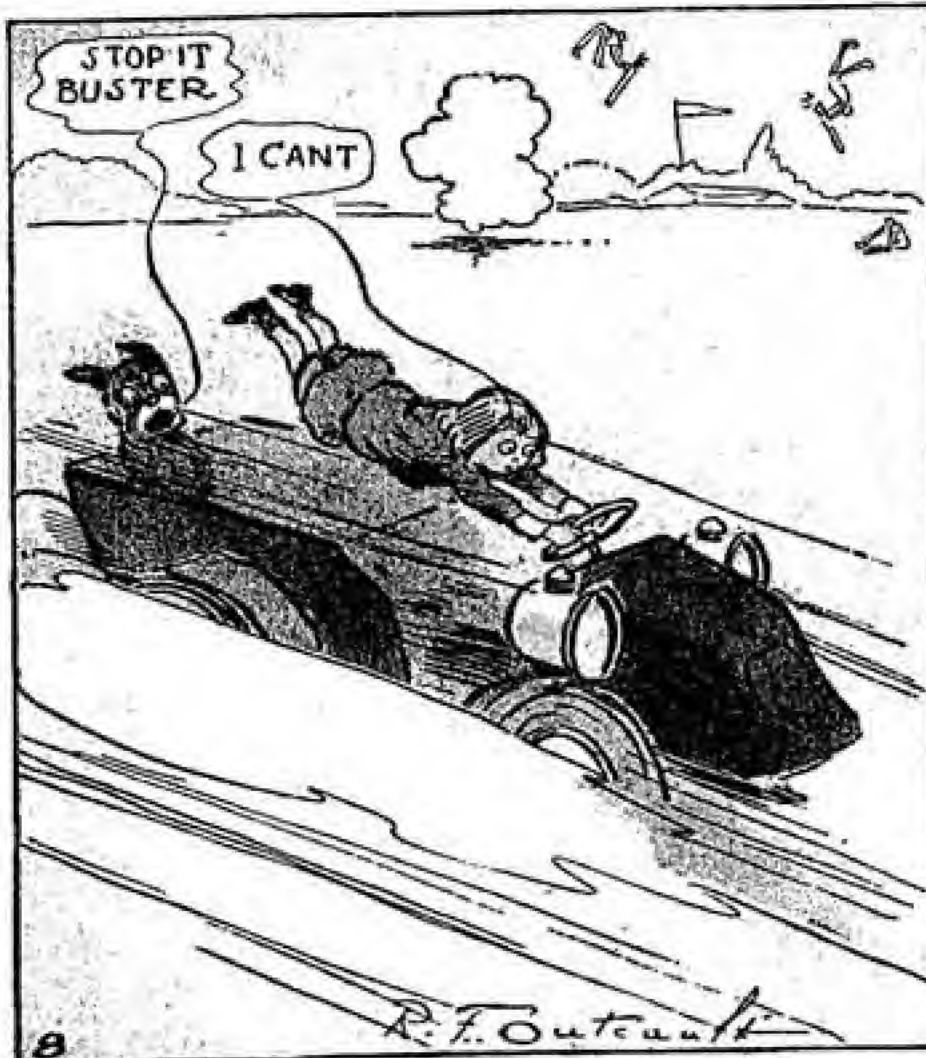
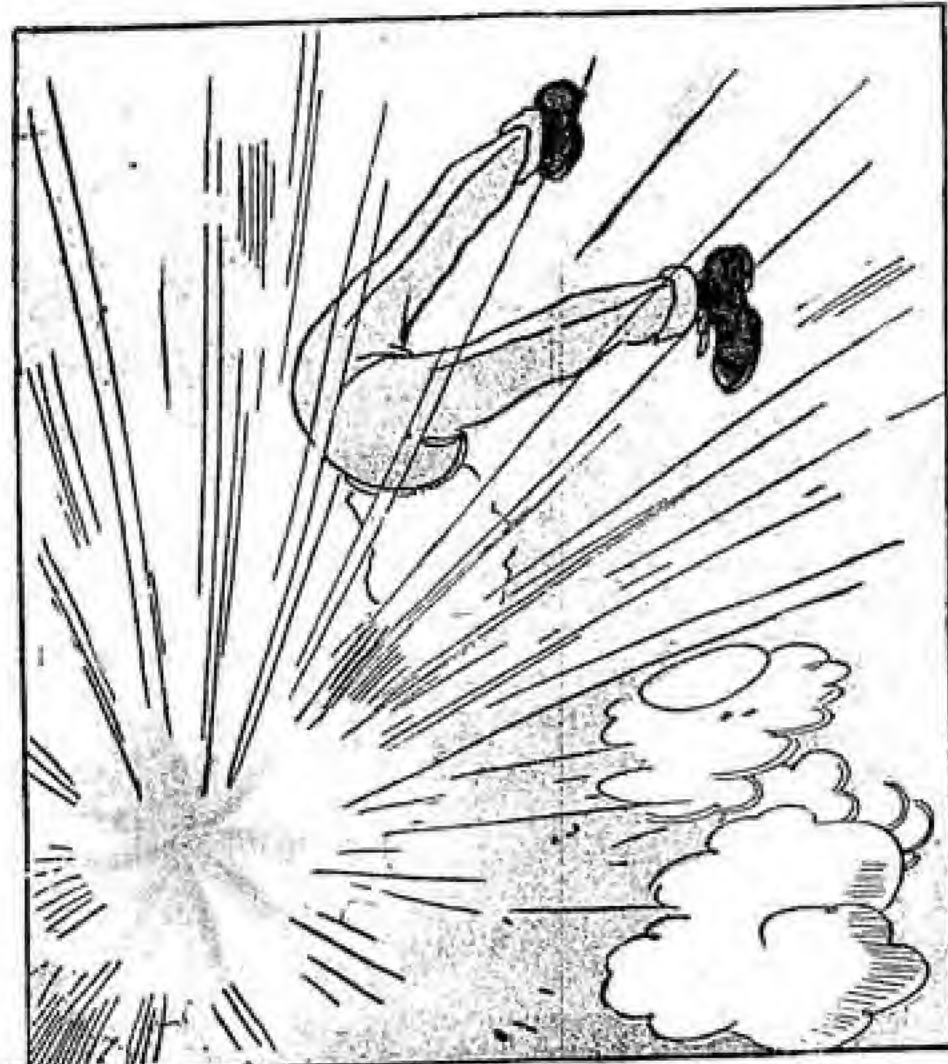


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BUSTER BROWN'S DREAM

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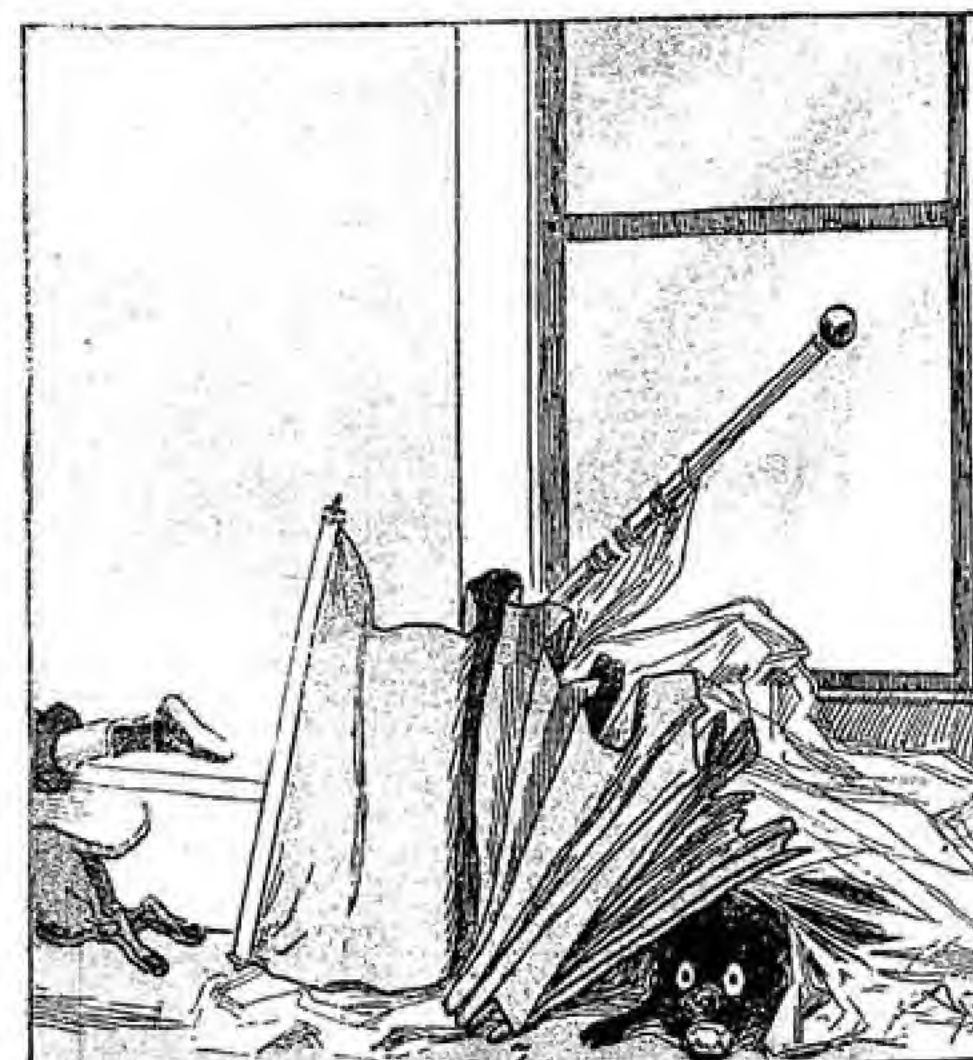
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BUSTER BROWN

PUTS ON GIRL'S CLOTHES

HE MAY DANCE
HIS WAY INTO
THE 400-LIKE
HARRY-WHATS-
-HIS-NAME



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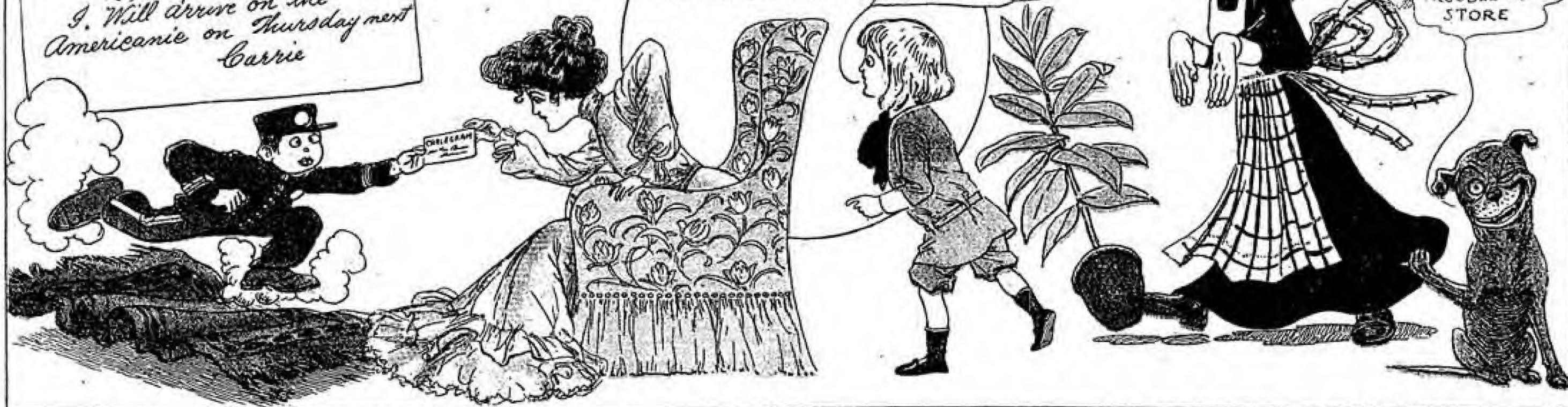
CABLEGRAM

Mrs Tom Brown
Chicago
I will arrive on the
Americanie on Thursday next
Carrie

BUSTER BROWN'S RECEPTION TO HIS AUNT CARRIE

GEE! PA MUST HAVE
PAID HIS RENT

I'LL BET THERES
TROUBLE IN
STORE



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BUSTER BROWN

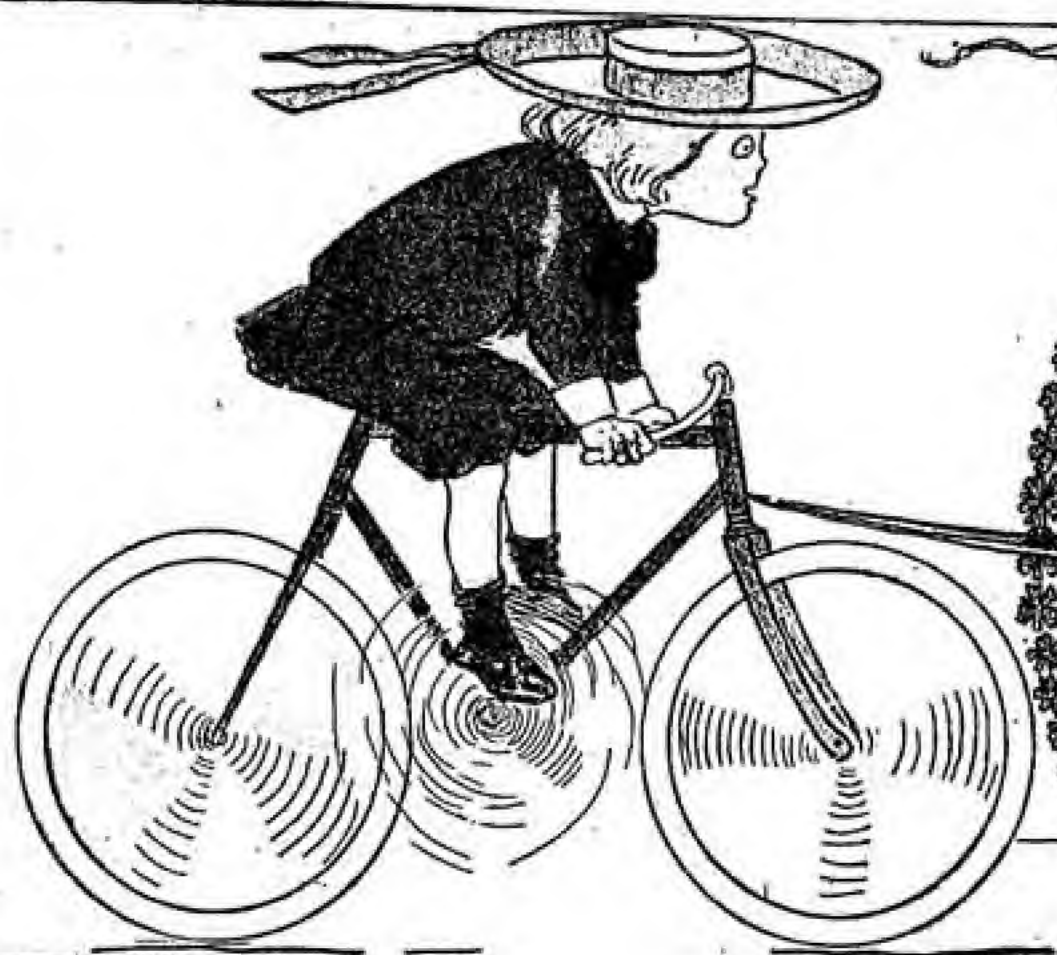
GOES TO WORK



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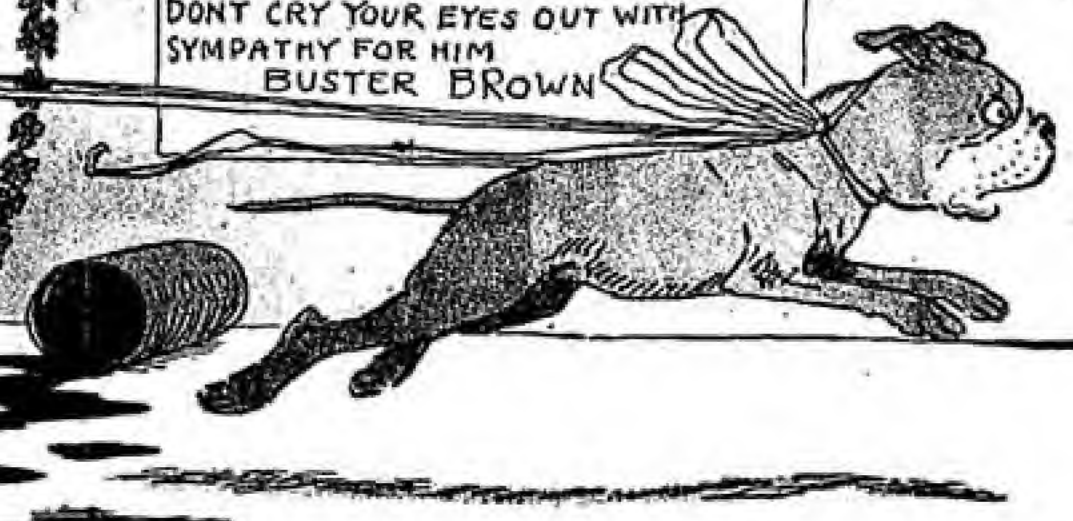


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Buster Brown acquires a new Bicycle

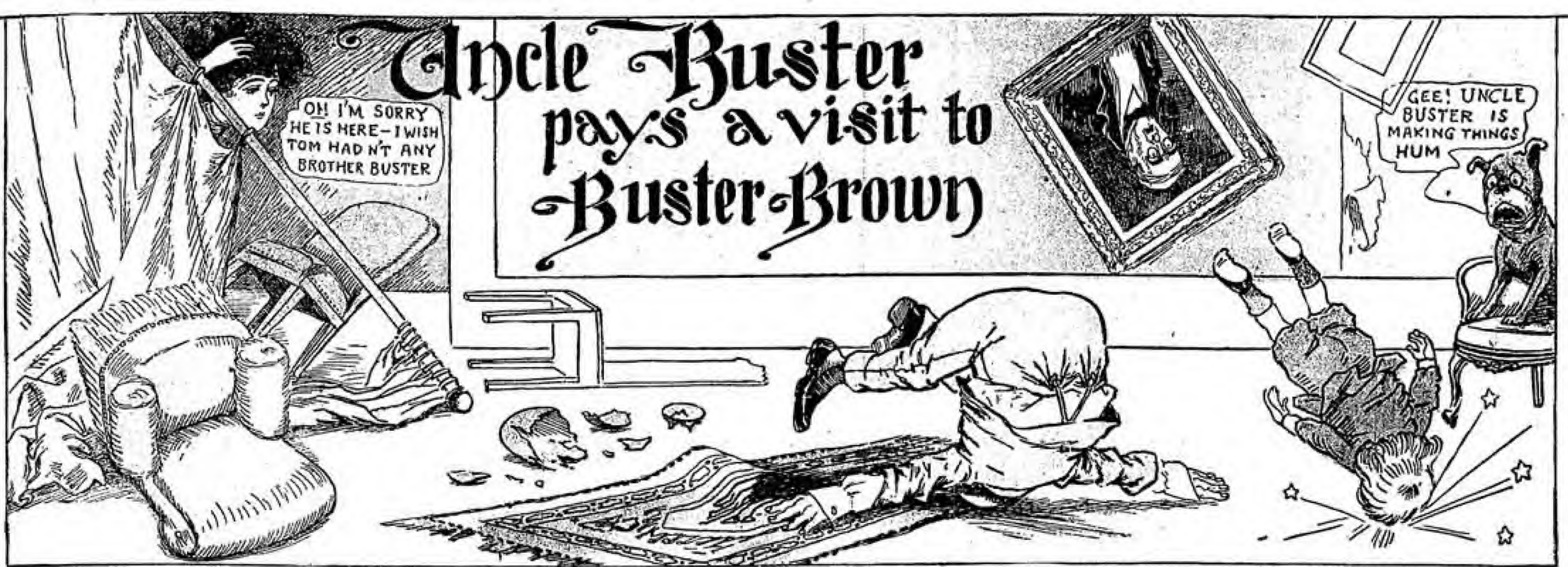
RESOLVED!
THAT I AM GOING TO WRITE
A BOOK ENTITLED
"HOW TO BE GOOD THOUGH
BAD"
EVERY BODY IS TRYING TO DO
THAT, BUT IT DONT WORK. ITS
LIKE TRYING TO BE HAPPY
THOUGH MEAN. A MEAN MAN
DONT KNOW HE ISN'T HAPPY. SO
DONT CRY YOUR EYES OUT WITH
SYMPATHY FOR HIM
BUSTER BROWN



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Buster Brown gives a surprise party for himself

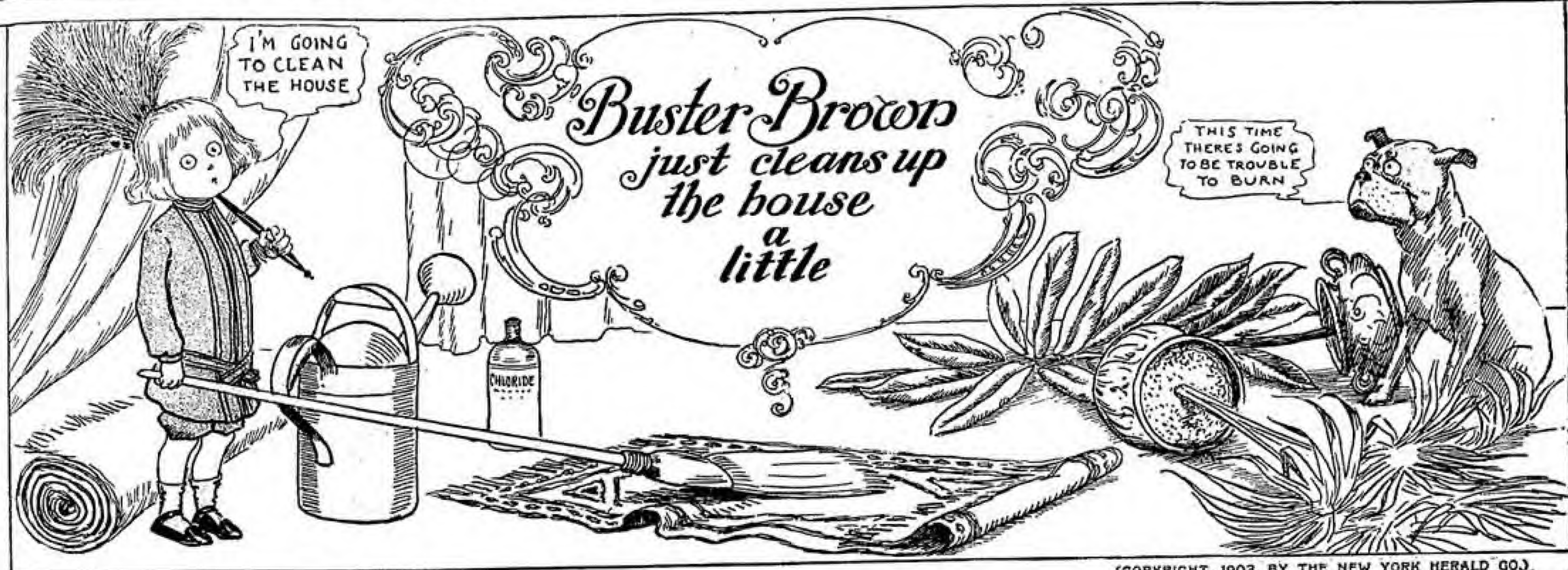
WELCOME BOYS AND GIRLS AND - PRESENTS

Buster Brown requests the pleasure of your company at his birthday party on Friday the sixth of November, nineteen hundred and three from four until nine o'clock. presents will be gratefully received
Sincerely,
B. B. Brown

DINKY PRESENT

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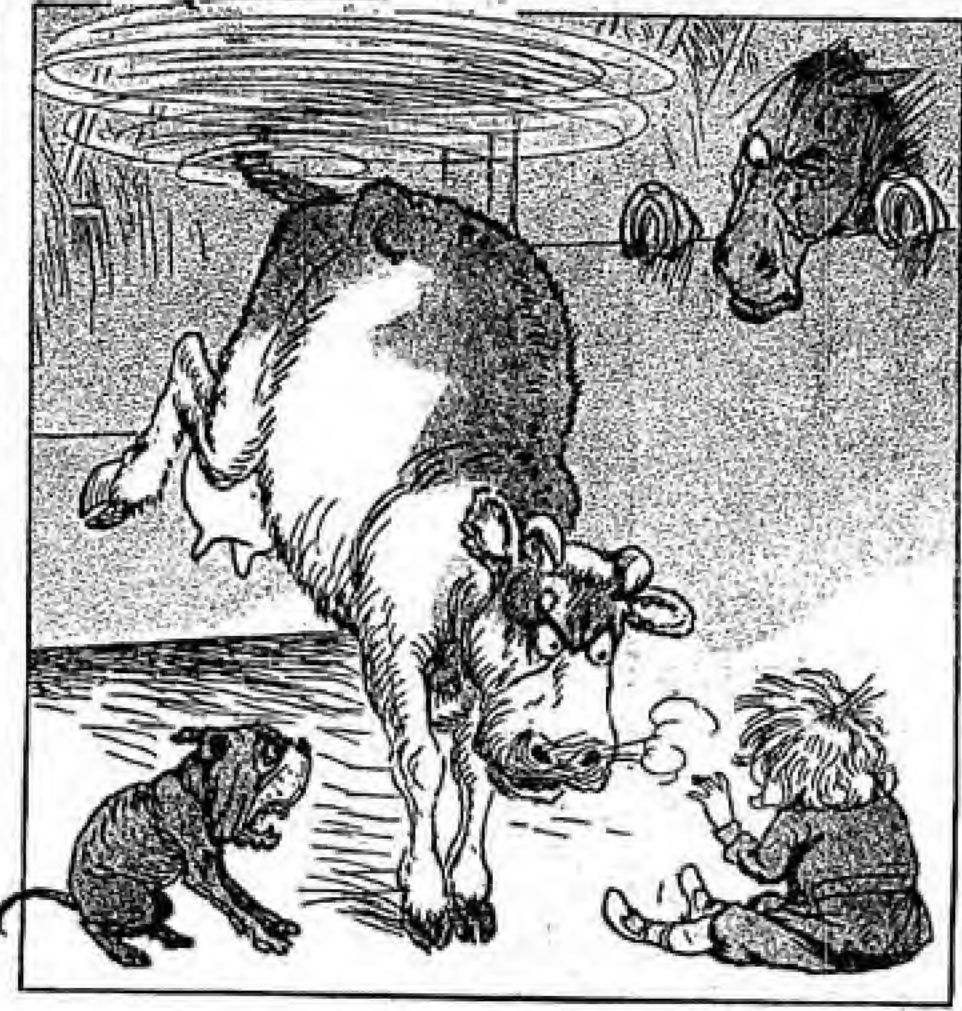
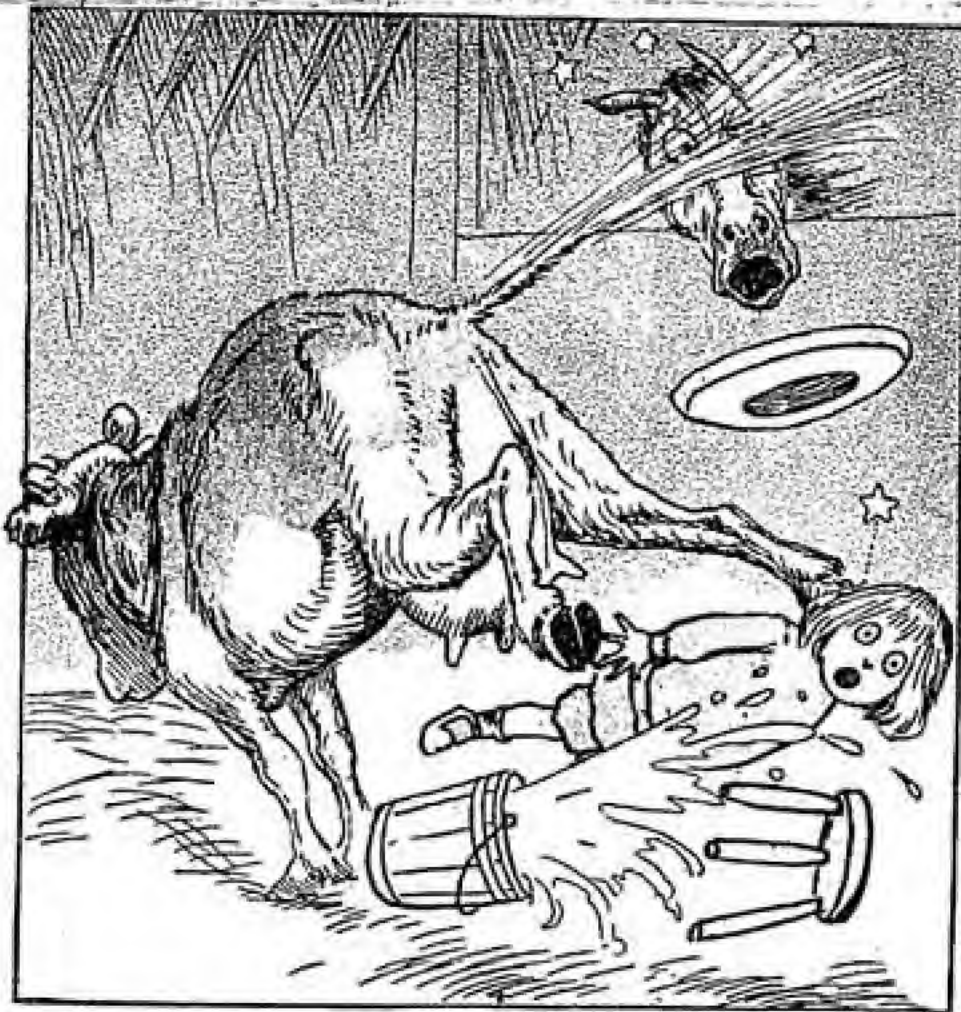




Buster Brown

milks the cow with
the crumpled horn.
on his uncle Jack's farm.

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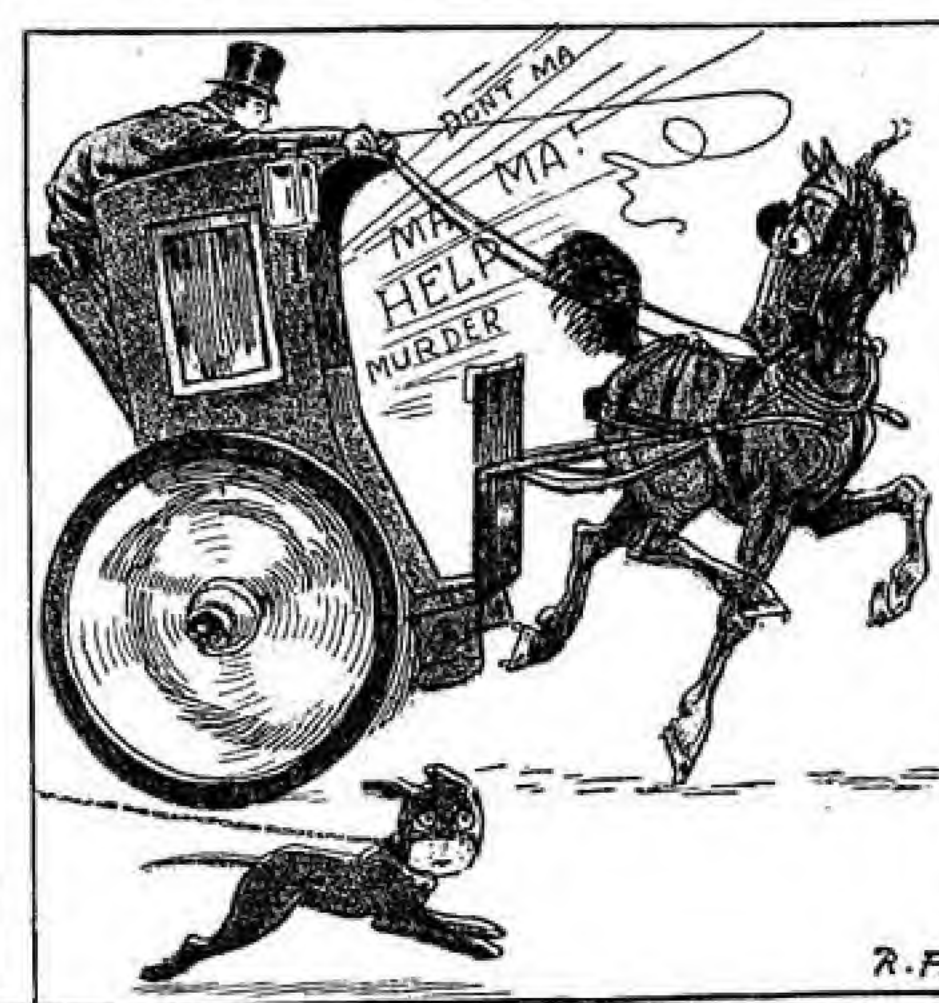
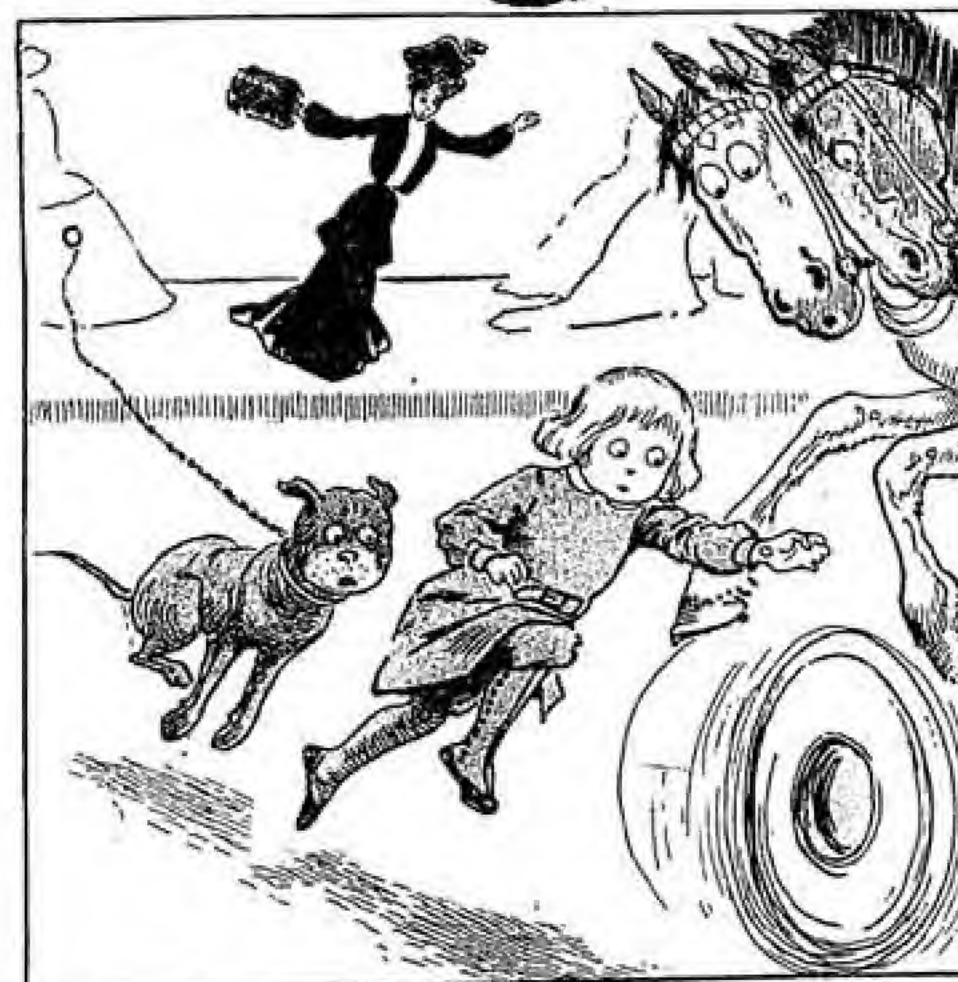


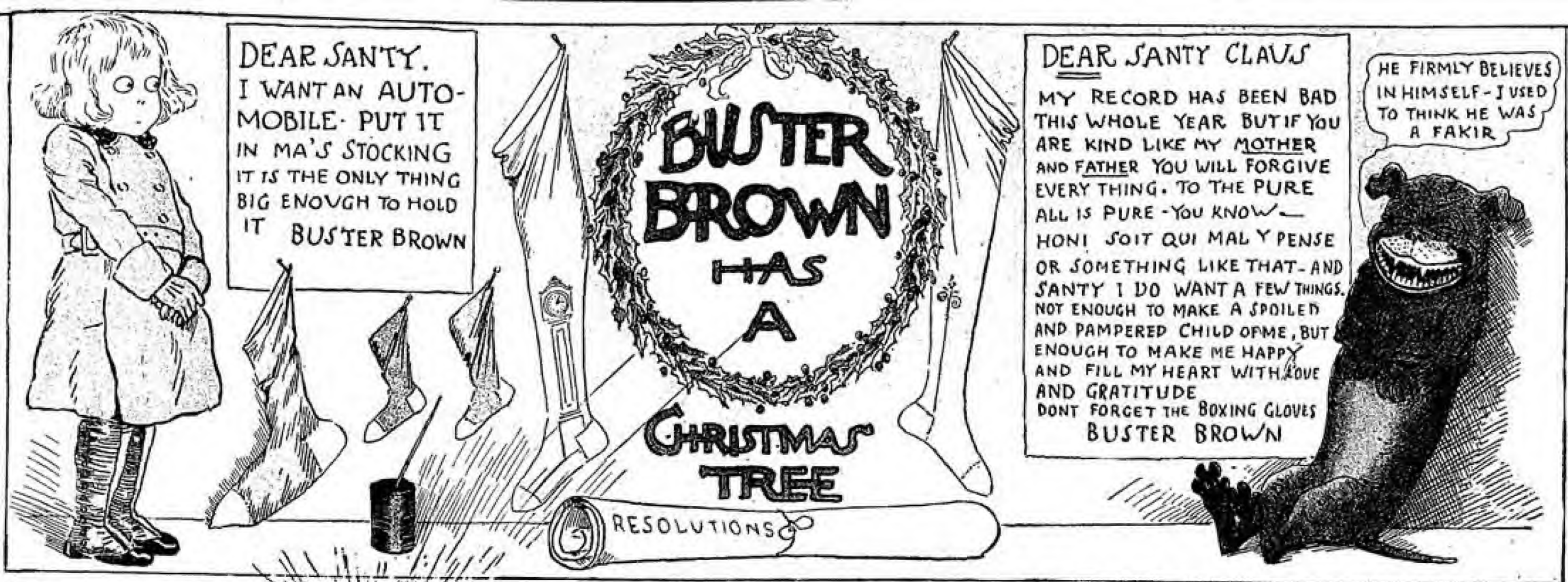
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BUSTER BROWN GOES SHOPPING WITH HIS MA. &c. &c.



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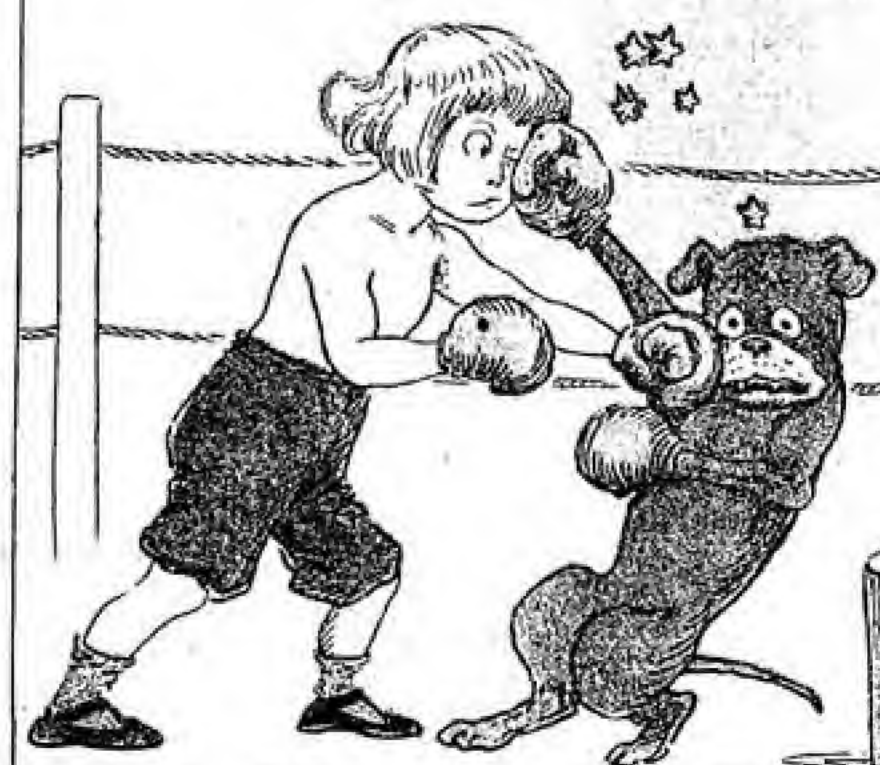




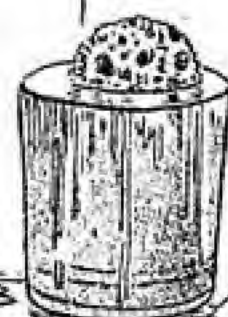
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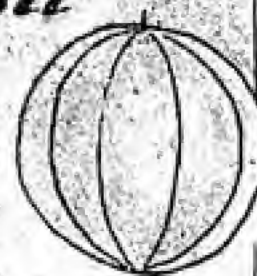
Buster Brown and his ma pay a visit to Billy Black and his ma



I'M GOING
TO CHALLENGE
THE WINNER



NOW FOR
NEW YEARS
AGAIN



WELL!
HERE IS CHRISTMAS AGAIN WITH
US. BILLY BLACK GAVE ME A
BLACK EYE TO REMEMBER HIM
BY- AND I GAVE HIM A BUSTER
ON HIS NOSE AND WE WISHED
EACH OTHER MERRY CHRISTMAS.
I WANTED BOXING GLOVES
FOR CHRISTMAS AND I GOT 'EM
I'M GOING TO EXCHANGE 'EM FOR
SALVE - BILLY LIKES HIS- I DONT
I HOPE ALL THE BOYS AND
GIRLS WILL HAVE A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
BUSTER BROWN.



I am going to
Call on his Ma
Ma says all boys
should learn how
to use their fists
Most boys
know how without
learning
Buster Brown



I'M SO GLAD
YOU BROUGHT
BUSTER



COME TO MY ROOM
I'LL SHOW YOU MY CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS



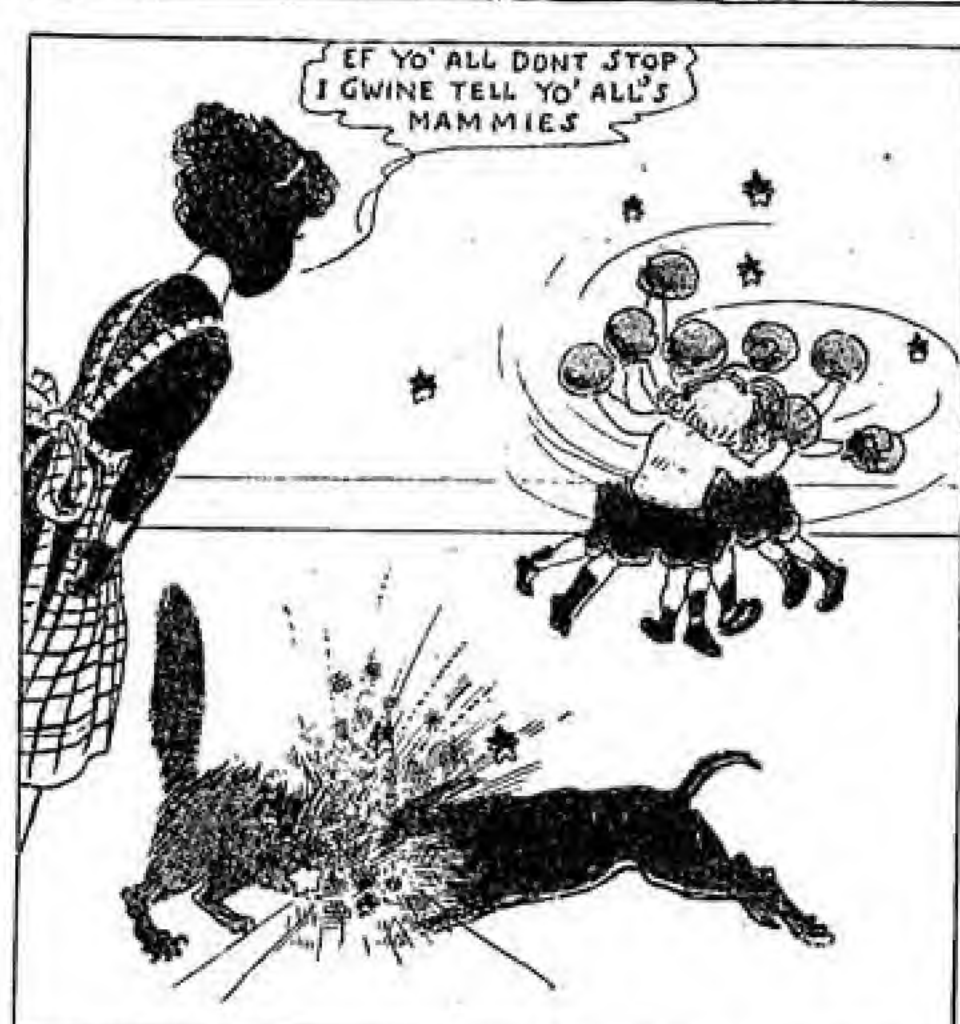
YOU ALL LIL BOYS
BETTER LOOK OUT
NOW

PA SAYS ALL BOYS
SHOULD LEARN HOW
TO USE THEIR FISTS

MOST BOYS
KNOW HOW WITHOUT
LEARNING



NOW YO' GWINE
GIT HURTED EF YO
ALL AINT KEERFUL



EF YO' ALL DONT STOP
I GWINE TELL YO' ALL'S
MAMMIES



HEY YOUSE
BREAK AWAY

DONT PEER LIKE
DEM BABIES PAY ANY
TENTION TO ME

I'LL QUIT



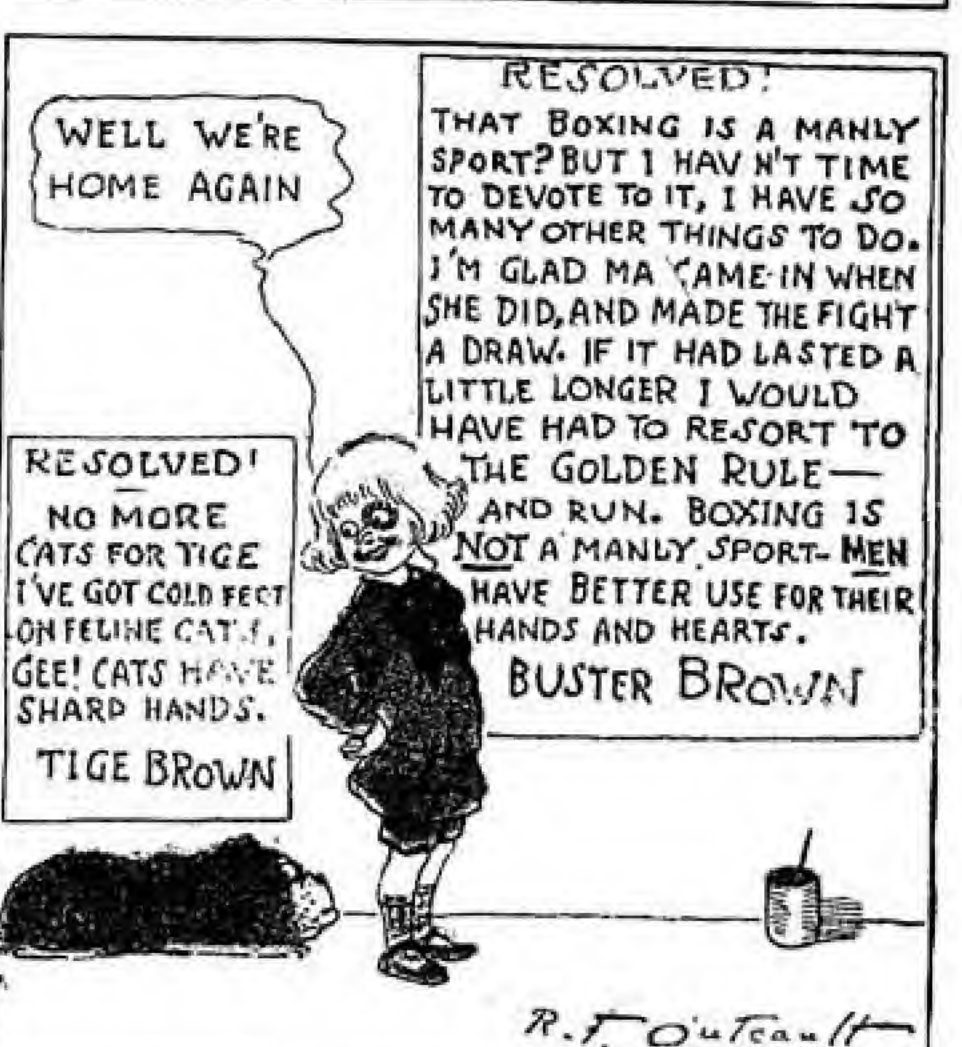
MA LET US
FINISH IT

MA I JUST
LOVE BOXING

I'M DONE
WORKING
HERE

FUNNY WAY
FOR A PRIZE
FIGHT TO
END

WHAT THAT CAT
DID TO ME WAS
GOOD AND PLENTY



WELL WE'RE
HOME AGAIN

RESOLVED!

THAT BOXING IS A MANLY
SPORT? BUT I HAV N'T TIME
TO DEVOTE TO IT, I HAVE SO
MANY OTHER THINGS TO DO.
I'M GLAD MA CAME IN WHEN
SHE DID, AND MADE THE FIGHT
A DRAW. IF IT HAD LASTED A
LITTLE LONGER I WOULD
HAVE HAD TO RESORT TO
THE GOLDEN RULE -
AND RUN. BOXING IS
NOT A MANLY SPORT- MEN
HAVE BETTER USE FOR THEIR
HANDS AND HEARTS.

BUSTER BROWN

RESOLVED!
NO MORE
CATS FOR TIGE
I'VE GOT COLD FEET
ON FELINE CAT'S.
GEE! CATS HAVE
SHARP HANDS.

TIGE BROWN

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BUSTER BROWN

HAPPY NEW YEAR
BOYS AND GIRLS !!
WE WILL SEE HOW MUCH
FUN WE CAN HAVE THIS YEAR.
LET US LAUGH AND LAUGH.
AND LET US BE GOOD AND KIND
NO ONE CAN HAVE AN HONEST AND
HEALTHY LAUGH WHO IS N'T KIND
TIGER.

WHAT ARE YOU
LAUGHING AT?

RESOLVED.

THAT DURING THE YEAR 1904
I WILL WEAR SAND PAPER SOLES ON
MY SHOES - SO I WONT SLIP AND FALL
FROM GRACE - BUT PSHAW I FORGET
THAT NEXT YEAR IS LEAP YEAR AND
MA WILL KEEP ME ON THE LEAP
I AM GOING TO GET A PRETTY
TYPE WRITER - SO MANY MANY
HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN HAVE
WRITTEN TO ME AND I HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO ANSWER THEM. BUT
I WILL DO BETTER THIS NEXT YEAR.
||. BUSTER BROWN. |

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GREAT BARGAIN SALE
AT ALL THE BIG STORES TO-DAY
TO COMMENCE THE NEW YEAR
THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
BUYING A ROYAL HUSBAND FOR THE
MOST POPULAR SHOP GIRL - THAT
IS, IF SHE WOULD HAVE HIM. WHICH
IS N'T CERTAIN. THE TITLES ARE ALL
RIGHT BUT THE HUSBANDS -
BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.
1904.

WHY DONT YOU
LEAVE THE SLED
AT HOME UNTIL IT
SNOWS

COME
BUSTER

HE'D BETTER GET
OFF HIS MOTHER'S
DRESS

MAYBE THERE'LL
BE A DOG COLLAR
SALE

(I'M GOING TO THE
BARGAIN SALE)

WE CANT GET
NEAR THE COUNTER

BARGAIN SALE

YOU HUSSEY

BARGAIN SALE

MAD DOG!

BARGAIN SALE

THATS THAT
BROWN BOY